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GENERAL NEWS.

Arrested.

[illegible], N. Y., Feb. 16.—Barlow, the al[illegible] of the Fishkill Bank, has been arrested and gave bail in $50,000.

Suspended.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Miners' [illegible] Deposit Bank suspended this [illegible].

Reduced.

[illegible] The Grand Trunk railway has reduced the prices of second-class [illegible] follows: To Boston, $15; [illegible] Erie, $18. This is a reduction [illegible].

Silver.

[illegible], Feb. 16.—Silver bars, 120½; [illegible] gold; silver coin ¼ per cent [illegible].

Fires.

[illegible] 16.—A fire this morning de[illegible] by Tyng & Broth[illegible] about $30,000.

[illegible] Feb. 15.—Adam Yaeger's [illegible] city, was burned to-night [illegible] o'clock, together with a [illegible] furniture and entire contents. [illegible] $5,000; insurance, $3,000.

[illegible] Feb. 16.—A fire in Edward [illegible] store last night caused [illegible] in the stock of $75,000.

Snagged.

[illegible] Feb. 16.—The Shreveport [illegible] on the down trip from Jul[illegible] struck a stump one mile below [illegible] became a total loss. The cargo, [illegible] which is still in the river, [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 16, 5:30 A. M.—About [illegible] Joseph [illegible] shot two [illegible] being danger[illegible] while officer [illegible] was engaged in [illegible] room in front of [illegible] he was fo[illegible] the corner of Broadway and Thirty-[illegible] formerly [illegible] a pistol and fired [illegible] the breast and [illegible] the unfortunate police [illegible] of the [illegible] of his cam[illegible] not satisfied with shooting the officer, turned around and wounded [illegible] the wound being a severe [illegible] was finally arrested and conveyed [illegible] wounded men [illegible] the station house. [illegible] feared that Coburn, too, was [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 16.—The suit of Henry H. [illegible] and others for [illegible] on alleged fool [illegible] Galena and Chicago stock in [illegible] by Judge Sedgwick in the [illegible] to-day as against [illegible] of the statutes of [illegible] defendant [illegible] the court [illegible] was in.

[illegible]

[illegible] Feb. 16.—It is reported the [illegible] Gone to Pla[illegible] Thursday, kill[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Holland, in ict[illegible] at the October [illegible] statement [illegible] the results receiv[illegible] from a New York [illegible] accounts for some 150 [illegible] thinks 500 or 600 were cast [illegible] The statement implicates [illegible] direct, but he had fre[illegible] with prominent Democratic [illegible] worked in their interest.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

[illegible] Feb. 14.—In the House of Com[mons this] afternoon the under secretary for [foreig]n department, in reply to a question [illegible] Duke, said the Government in[illegible] Prince Gortschakoff's circu[lar illegible] of answering depends upon [illegible] events. The effect of the change [illegible] at Constantinople and results [illegible] between the Porte and Servia [illegible] must be awaited. It is also [illegible] our views, to know [illegible] powers.

The Czar's View.

[illegible] Feb. 16.—The Czar holds [illegible] because the fall of Midhat [illegible] the commencement of a state of [illegible] will eventually compel Europe [illegible] supports this view. [illegible] peace party is that the [illegible] Russia's circular, might [illegible] withdraw and await the re[illegible] reform by publicly [illegible] sacrifices which she has made [illegible] Christians.

[illegible] for Neutrality.

[illegible] 16.—A Vienna correspondent [illegible] from Jassy states Roumania [illegible] abroad informed various gov[illegible] Roumania, not having been [illegible] the protection of the powers for [neutra]lity, could not help conceding the [illegible] permitting the passage of Russian [illegible] Under certain [illegible] Roumania would not grant the [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] 16.—Friday's Times dispatch [illegible] says it is believed there that [illegible] the arrears of tribute [illegible] peace is concluded. The im[illegible] ground that Russia will [illegible] interest in Servian affairs. [illegible] virtually secured but for the [illegible] Panslavonic societies, and the con[illegible] is that peace would re[illegible].

[illegible] of Affairs

[illegible] correspondent calls at[tention to] the significant letter from St. [illegible] by Political Correspond[illegible] intended as a feeler and [illegible] the Russian Government. This [illegible] the reports that answers to [Gortscha]koff's circular will probably [illegible] will recommend further delay. [illegible] English policy, or that of [illegible] power, but is it compatible with [illegible] immediately con[illegible] Eastern question. Russia has [illegible] army on the frontier, and [illegible] in consequence of the [illegible] of the chances of peace. [illegible] is interrupted, commerce has [illegible] is shaking, there is no export [illegible] socialism is encouraged by this [illegible].

[illegible] ask the Russian government to [illegible] to injure [illegible] sow seeds of socialist revo[lution] with their own hands? The letter [illegible] refers to Austria, and asks [illegible] not as much interested as Rus[sia illegible] the recurrence of the events [illegible] months in constant fear of [illegible] commotion. It concludes: [illegible] policy of Europe brings the alli[illegible] emperors to the foreground. [illegible] days there are symp[toms illegible] the policy of Germany is [illegible] to that of Russia. In these cir[cumstances] it may be soon expected that a [illegible] found to get the desired guaran[tees illegible] with the corresponding interests [illegible] Russia and Austria.

[illegible] of the Frontier.

[illegible] Feb. 16.—Ristics has been in[illegible] a definite settlement of [illegible] question during his stay in Con[stantinople illegible] Servia claims the rectification of [illegible] on the Drina, Timak and Ibar [illegible].

No War.

[illegible] Standard's correspondent at Brindisi [illegible] interview with Midhat Pasha, in [illegible] of which the latter expressed an [illegible] there would be no war.

LOUISIANA FOR HAYES

Gramercy Park Getz Badly "Left."

The Democracy Give Up Oregon.

Supposed Organization of Assassins.

Excitement while Waiting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—From noon until 5 o'clock this afternoon there was a large crowd in front of the supreme court doors, the number gradually increasing to more than 500 men and boys. Congressmen occasionally mixed with the throng, awaiting impatiently the opening of the court room, which occurred an hour later. During the afternoon rumors prevailed about the capitol as to the decision of the commission and vote. These reports were so contradictory as not to gain credence. There was much excitement. Everybody supposed to have an opportunity for knowing the proceedings of the commission was surrounded and questioned. A more inquisitive crowd never before, perhaps, was seen at the capitol. At 5 o'clock counsel were sent for. They had been waiting for the summons in a private room of the supreme court, and when advised that the commission were prepared to receive them, they entered the court in a body. Some time elapsed before the doors were opened to members of Congress and those who had tickets of admission, and when they were opened a frantic rush was made for the interior, which was soon uncomfortably filled.

Unless they Die.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The electoral commission's decision of the Louisiana case is universally considered as equivalent to the inauguration of Hayes and Wheeler, unless they should die before the 4th of March, or the House should filibuster and delay the final count beyond that date. Postponement of the action by the House till Monday, which now seems probable, will be based upon two motives: first, to make a more effectual protest for political effect, and secondly, the visionary hope that Conkling and a sufficient number of other Republican Senators may unite with the Democrats in voting to-morrow to overrule the commission's decision. It need hardly be said that there is no tangible reason to expect any such coalition in the Senate, and on the other hand, there is no present probability that any considerable number of Democrats will consent to engage in a revolutionary attempt to defeat the operation of the electoral act by fictitious delays or filibustering.

The Presidential contest, therefore, can now be regarded as practically settled in favor of the Republicans.

Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Chas. H. Ham has been nominated appraiser of merchandise at Chicago, the office from which Bristow removed him.

Booth's Amendment.

Booth's amendment to the Pacific Railroad bill, rejected in the Senate to-day, was submitted Wednesday, and provided that companies should pay $750,000 each per annum to the credit of sinking fund, till said amount should be sufficient, when added to other sums, to the credit of the sinking fund, to pay off and extinguish the government bonds advanced at maturity, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent.

Speculations on the Decision.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Journal's Washington special says: Nine-tenths of the Republicans here think the decision to-day will be identical with that of the Florida case. One-tenth think possibly one or two Republican judges may decide to hear some evidence and thus prolong the case two or three days. The Democrats are far from sanguine on any point.

Indemnity for Insurance Companies.

A bill was introduced and reported by Lane supplementary to an act entitled an act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and China, concluded November 8th, 1858, at Shanghai, to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction in certain cases. It allows certain American Insurance Cos. to go before the Court of Claims to make case against Chinese indemnity fund in the State Department.

Anxious for Ratification.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The World's Washington special says the presence of the President at the capitol to-day, for the first time this session, and his subsequent consultation with the President of the Senate and leading Republican Senators, caused no little comment, and for a time it was confidently asserted it referred to a complication in the Presidential question, but in what way no one seemed able to explain. The President, though, made no secret of the object of his visit which was to urge upon the Senators the importance of the immediate ratification of the treaty for the cessation of the Black Hills country.

The Ultras Still Harping.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Tribune's Washington special says: Democrats still talk excitedly about the withdrawal of the Democratic members from the tribunal if it decides in favor of Hayes in Louisiana, and though they are in a small minority they are working vigorously to attain that end.

Who will Conduct the Oregon Case.

Stanley Matthews is to have charge of the Oregon case for the Republicans, and Judge Hoadley for the Democrats will champion the now clearly proven fraud.

Rather Slipshod.

The Tribune's Washington special represents the listless manner in which the various expensive but useless investigations, like those of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and others, are proceeding. Often only one member of the committee is present, and counsel on either side conduct the business which is put on record without comment or knowledge of events by the members.

Winslow to Plead Guilty.

The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says. Winslow was in court to-day to plead guilty, but the time was taken up by another case, and he will enter his plea to-morrow.

Lincoln Territory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate committee on Territories had a long meeting devoted to the consideration of Senator Spencer's bill to create a new territory out of the Black Hills country, which it was proposed to call Lincoln Territory. Spencer made an argument in advocacy of the measure, as did Dr. Meyer, of Deadwood City, Black Hills, who has been chosen delegate to Congress, contingent upon the establishment of the Territory. Delegate Kidder, of Dakota, opposed the bill. The committee decided to lay the matter over till next session of Congress, for the reason that the bill ratifying the treaty made last summer with the Sioux Indians has not been passed by the House and because, legislation being so far behind, it would be impossible to secure final action of the Senate this session.

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New Plan for Specie Payment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Cruinschi has matured a plan for specie payment, Jan. 1, 1878, and will submit it to Senators and Representatives, and New York bankers to-morrow. The interest on the loan he proposes would not be paid in gold or silver, but in pound sterling, which would give option of either or both metals. He asserts positively the whole amount submitted under the conditions he suggested would be subscribed in 24 hours. He holds that Government must acquire to redeem greenbacks in order that these banks and the country may have this gold to redeem bank notes. He also believes by his plan of forcing a vast sum of gold to this country European nations will be obliged to adopt the bimetallic standard and thus bring silver into use again in a legitimate manner all over the world. His plan will attract the attention of bankers and financiers in England and Europe generally, even more than here.

Printing Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The President approved the bill providing for deficiency in appropriation for public printing and binding, and which reduces the compensation of compositors from 60 to 50 cents per 1,000 ems, and 40 cents an hour for time work.

At a cabinet meeting to-day several telegrams from New Orleans in relation to the recent assault on Packard were read, confirmatory of accounts already published.

Dangerously Ill.

Rear Admiral Davis, in charge of the national observatory, is lying dangerously ill at his residence.

The Duplicate Keys.

The Senate sub committee investigating the late election in Mississippi this evening examined D. C. Kearns, who testified that in Jefferson county a prominent Democrat told him the Democrats had duplicate keys to the ballot boxes, and intended to take out Republican tickets and put in Democratic tickets. At the witness' own voting place he knew 380 Republican tickets were voted, but only 91 came out. Witness voted for Tilden and Hendricks and the Democratic candidate for Congress.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Had Wel on the Jimjams.

MOBILE, Feb. 16.—Wm. H. Weldon, who attempted to kill Gov. Packard, was sent to Mobile last October, recommended by the house of Claflin & Co., a wealthy dry goods house here. He was engaged by Pepper, and remained until about ten days ago. After quitting he took to drink, and probably on that account, coupled with a love matter, did some wild things. Last Sunday he informed an acquaintance he was going to kill himself, and had already secured a room at Mandich's restaurant. The last seen of Weldon at Pepper & Co.'s was on the 13th at 11 A. M., when he called and received a settlement and bade the cashier good-bye. All who know him here say his resolution must have been taken over a drinking table. While here an acquaintance says he has not been in a condition of responsibility for more than a week.

Description of Weldon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Times' New Orleans special says the assassin is handsome, aged about 25 years, and is said to have been about two months in the South, living at Mobile; is a Democrat, and his attempt was made from a patriotic motive. His one-armed companion is a dark looking man, like many of the desperate Sicilians about New Orleans, and refuses to talk.

Was it an Accident?

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The World's New Orleans special says: Loan and Judge Boreman, who were present, say that Weldon's pistol snapped and Packard was shot accidentally by the pistol aimed at the assailant.

Not Much of a Wound.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—There was no blood drawn by the bullet said to have been fired at Packard. The result was only a slight bruise. Weldon claims to be a son of a Lutheran minister in Pennsylvania. Being asked his motive, he replied "only patriotism." Had only been in New Orleans 24 hours.

Organized Assassination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Tribune's Washington special says: The following is received:

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.

To MARSHAL PITKIN, Washington: Enough has been gathered concerning the attempted assassination, to find that an organization exists for that purpose; that lots were drawn, and that Weldon drew the lucky prize; for several days Packard has been in receipt of information of their doings and actions. The country will be astonished when the whole truth about this affair comes out. The ball raised a welt across the Governor's knee, and his right hand is much swollen. The assassin is shot through the left arm. The only accomplice was captured unhurt. STOCKTON, Deputy.

The administration also received the following:

The assassin claims to be a U. S. detective. I went to see him; he is by birth a Sicilian or Southerner; he says he was hired to do the bloody deed, and he wanted to kill Hayes; he will divulge the whole thing.

Whisky and Absinthe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Herald's New Orleans special says that when captured the assassin only said, "Well, I have shot the scoundrel anyhow." Ex-Gov. Hahn noticed Weldon previously in the room as having a very strange, wild look, and thinks him to have either been insane or laboring under some unnatural excitement. Being interviewed as to who sent him there, he replied, "nobody." He said he came from Philadelphia with the intention to save the country, his purpose being to kill Packard and Hayes. Afterwards a bottle of whisky and absinthe was found in his pocket. His appearance, however, was not that of a dissipated person.

How Packard Saved Weldon's Life.

This evening Packard was found in his room up stairs sitting on the side of the bed smoking a cigar as usual, quite cool and collected. He is very reticent, but spoke of his escape as a very narrow one. All parties present on the occasion give Packard great credit for having saved the man's life. After falling from the pistol shot of Chief of Police Loan, a dozen pistols were pointed at him, when Packard planted himself across his body and protected him from further harm.

The One-Legged and One-Armed Men.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 16.—Phillip Stern, a one-legged peddler residing at 134 Ninth street, has also been arrested as an accessory, and on being interviewed stated that in the morning he had gone to a saloon at 42 Toulouse street, and there saw a young man, whom he described as Weldon, taking a drink. Weldon asked him if he had a six-shooter pistol with him. Stern replied no. While Stern was wondering why Weldon, who was so well dressed, should ask him to take a drink, the latter said: "Do you know Packard?" Stern said he had heard of him, but had not seen him. Weldon said, "Wait a while, and I'll fix him. I am going to kill him; you'll see it." At this Stern, thinking it was a joke, laughed, when Weldon called to a one-armed man standing near, and asked him to take a drink. One-armed Little consented, and Weldon asked him if he knew Packard. He said yes. After taking a drink the latter and Weldon went to the State house, and were followed by Stern who, having only one leg, got there in time to be arrested. Col. Loan said he believed Weldon to have been instigated to the deed by others, who he would give away before morning or else would commit suicide. He thought he would commit suicide, because he appeared to be much under the influence of opium or some drug, and had already spoken of it, being much depressed and unable to sleep.

OREGON.

The Monmouth Messenger announces the establishment of a job office in connection with that paper.

People of Forest Grove, the Independent says, are raising money by subscription to pay for killing wolves.

Joseph Gaston will deliver a lecture at Forest Grove on Friday evening, Feb. 23d, on "The Eastern Question."

Harvey Kanoff, who killed Scott Osborne at Eugene, has "retired from the contest," leaving John Cogswell, Esq., to answer on his $2,500 bond.

The Statesman says a new mining company at Salem, under the name of the Mount Jefferson Gold and Silver Mining Company the following gentlemen being incorporators: J. W. Reddington, J. . Cooper, Geo. A. Cutting, C. S. Reinhart, John W. Gilbert, F. C. Perrine, Al. W. Herren, W. H. Herren, E. O. Norton, Chas. Parkins, Frank Cooper and Fletcher York. The company has a very rich mine located close by the route of the Mt. Jefferson Pass Wagon Road, upon the Santiam, which fact will be of vast advantage to the mine when the road is opened up. Stock will be put upon the market in a short time, and it will doubtless meet with a ready sale. No one doubts but that there is plenty of bullion in the Cascade mountains, and it only requires enterprise to get it out.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

Will not go Behind the Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

The electoral commission decided that no evidence can be received in the Louisiana case, except the electoral certificates. The vote was eight to seven. The commission have sent for counsel, and upon their arrival will open their vote.

Final Decision this Evening.

Commissioner Payne moved an hour's time be allowed counsel on each side for further argument, but counsel of both parties indicated no desire to occupy any further time, and the commission thereupon went into secret session with a view of reaching the final decision of the whole case this evening.

Louisiana for Hayes.

The electoral commission in secret session this evening, by a vote of eight against seven, adopted the resolutions submitted by Morton, declaring the eight Hayes and Wheeler electoral votes of Louisiana should be counted. The report embodying this decision will be presented to Congress to-morrow morning.

Immediately after the doors were closed, Senator Morton offered the following:

Resolved, That the persons named as electors of the State of Louisiana and their votes are the votes provided by the constitution of the United States, and should be counted for President and Vice President. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 8 to 7 as follows:

Yeas—Bradley, Garfield, Morton, Edmunds, Hoar, Frelinghuysen, Miller and Strong—8.

Nays—Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

Justices Miller and Bradley and Representative Hoar were then appointed a committee to draft a report of the decision with a brief statement of the resolutions therefore to be signed by the members agreeing therein, and to be transmitted to the joint session of the two houses.

Recess of about an hour was then taken, to afford time for drafting the report, which, upon the reassembling of the Commission was presented, and after being received was signed by Miller, Strong, Bradley, Edmunds, Morton, Frelinghuysen, Garfield and Hoar. The report is to the following effect: The Electoral Commission, having received certain certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral votes of Louisiana, and certain papers accompanying the same, and objections thereto, report that it has duly considered the same, and has decided and does hereby decide the votes of William Pitt Kellogg, O. H. Brewster, Lavisse, Carr, Jaffrez Peter, Joseph J. H. Birch, L. A. Sheldon and Morris Marks, named in certificates of Wm. P. Kellogg, Governor of said State, which votes are certified by said persons, as appears by certificates submitted to the commission as aforesaid, and marked number one, are votes provided for by the Constitution of the United States. That the same are lawfully to be counted as therein certified, namely, eight votes for R. B. Hayes for President, and eight votes for Wm. A. Wheeler for Vice President. The commission also decides and reports the eight persons first before named were duly appointed electors in and by said State. The ground of this decision, stated briefly, is that it is not competent to go into evidence *aliunde* the papers opened by President of the Senate in presence of the two houses, to prove that other persons than these regularly certified by the Governor of Louisiana, in order to the determination and declaration of their appointment; in other words, to go behind the certificate of the Governor, so far as it is founded upon the action of the returning board. The report will also state the commission could not receive any evidence to show that any elector was ineligible on the 7th of November, on the ground that it was not essential to show an elector was ineligible on that day, so long as he was eligible when he cast his vote in the electoral college, and it appears the alleged ineligible electors, Brewster and Levissee, were chosen to fill the vacancies caused by their own absence from the college, and there was no allegation of ineligibility at the time they cast their vote.

The commission remained in session till 9 P. M., when an adjournment to 4 P. M. to-morrow was ordered. While the commission was in secret session remarks were made by Morton, Thurman, Garfield, Bayard, Edmunds, Hunton, Hoar and Bradley, the last named closing the discussion.

Proceedings in Secret Session.

At 5 o'clock counsel were sent for. They had been waiting for the summons in a private room of the Supreme Court, and when advised that the commission were prepared to receive them, they entered the court in a body. Some time elapsed before the doors were opened to members of Congress and those who had tickets of admission, and when they were opened a frantic rush was made for the interior which was soon uncomfortably filled. The following are the resolutions acted upon by the commission in their secret session, and afterwards reported to counsel:

Hoar submitted the following: ordered that evidence be not received.

Abbott offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That evidence be received to show that so much of the act of Louisiana establishing the returning board for that State is unconstitutional, and the acts of said returning board are void.

This was rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunter, Payne and Thurman—7.

Nays—Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

Abbott offered another substitute, as follows:

Resolved, That evidence will be received to show the returning board at the time of the canvassing and compiling of the vote of that State at the last election in that State was not legally constituted under the law establishing it, in this that it was composed of four persons of one political party instead of five persons of different parties.

Rejected by the same vote.

Abbott then offered another substitute:

Resolved, That the commission will receive testimony on the subject of frauds alleged in specification of counsel for objector to certificates one and three.

Rejected by the same vote.

Abbott then offered a fourth substitute:

Resolved, That testimony tending to show that the so called returning board of Louisiana had no jurisdiction to canvass votes for electors for President and Vice President is admissible; rejected by same vote.

Abbott offered a fifth, which was rejected by the same vote:

Resolved, That evidence is admissible that the statement and affidavits purporting to have been made and forwarded to said returning board in pursuance of section 26 of election law of 1872, alleging riot, tumult, intimidation and violence at or near certain polls and in certain parishes, were false and fabricated, forged by certain disreputable persons under direction and knowledge of said returning board; that said returning board, knowing said statements and affidavits to be false and forged, and that none of such statements and affidavits were made in manner or form within the time required by law, did knowingly, willfully and fraudulently, fail and refuse to canvass or compile more than 10,000 votes cast as shown by the commissioners of election.

Hunter offered a sixth substitute, as follows:

Resolved, That evidence be received to prove that the votes cast and given at said election on the 7th of November last as shown by returns made by the commissioners of election for said polls and voting places in said State, have never been compiled nor canvassed, and said returning board never even pretended to compile or canvass returns by said commissioners of election, but only pretended to canvass returns made by the State supervisors of registration.

Rejected by same vote.

The seventh substitute was offered by Bayard, as follows:

Resolved, That no person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States is eligible to be appointed elector, and this commission will receive evidence tending to prove said ineligibility, as offered, by counsel for objectors to certificates Nos. 1 and 3.

Rejected by same vote.

Justice Field offered the 8th and last substitute as follows:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the commission, evidence is admissible upon several matters which counsel for objectors to numbers one and three offered to prove.

Rejected by same vote and the question on the original order submitted by Hoar, came up, viz.: that evidence offered be not received.

Payne moved to strike out the word "not"; rejected by same vote.

Vote on original order was then taken and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Bradley, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Garfield, Hoar, Miller, Morton and Strong—8.

Nays—Abbott, Bayard, Clifford, Field, Hunton, Payne and Thurman—7.

After the conclusion had been reached by the commission, counsel were admitted and the above resolutions were read by the Secretary.

As soon as the final vote had been taken, Justice Field moved the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings; adopted unanimously.

Hoar inquired of the Chair whether any of the time which counsel were entitled under order of the commission remained, or whether it had been exhausted.

The court replied that the time for objections to numbers one and three was exhausted on the part of objectors; to certificate No. 2, he believed ten minutes remained, but the time had been substantially exhausted.

Payne moved an hour be given each side for respective counsel to sum up the case.

Garfield said the order had been already made that each should have four and one-half hours and that the time should be used as they chose on the interlocutory questions. He considered he ought to stand on the order and should vote against the motion. Counsel themselves had not yet asked it.

Judge Clifford inquired if they were satisfied to rest their case.

Evarts said they were satisfied with the case as it stood.

Justice Clifford asked if opposing counsel also agreed to it.

Judge Campbell said they had nothing to add under the circumstances.

Commissioner Abbott—I understand you, Judge Campbell, to say the commission having ruled out the evidence you offered, you have nothing further to urge?

Judge C.—Yes, sir.

Justice Clifford said the motion was withdrawn.

Commissioner Morton moved that three members of the commission be appointed to prepare a report in the Louisiana case, and recess of one hour be taken.

Strong said the question that had been passed upon was a question of admissibility of evidence and he thought they now ought to go into the merits of the case.

Then on motion of Hoar, the commission at 5:30 went into secret session for consultation.

Payne moved one hour be allowed each side in which to make arguments.

Commissioner Garfield objected, saying the whole question had already been discussed by taking extra time.

Morton said unless counsel desired he should vote against the proposition, he would not invite counsel to argue the question further.

Evarts said his side had argued the whole question fully, and covered the whole of the case. They had so considered it during the time allowed them. The motion was withdrawn.

Hoar then moved the commission go into secret session for the purpose of consultation on the question, adopted; and the crowd was directed to leave the room.

The electoral commission adjourned at 9 P. M. until 4 o'clock to-morrow.

The report embodying the decision in accordance with Morton's resolution having previously been signed by eight of its members, the report will be presented to joint session of the two houses to-morrow morning.

Will Present a Strong Protest.

There will be a caucus of Democratic members of the House to-morrow morning, when they will determine whether they will act upon the commission's report to-morrow or defer proceedings until Monday, the latter being the more probable. There are no present indications, however, that an attempt will be made to defer final action upon the report beyond Monday's session. The Republicans, Field, Springer, Abrams, Howett, Mr. Merrick, of counsel, and several other prominent Democrats after the decision of the commission held a brief consultation in the supreme court room. After they separated one of them on [illegible] said the Democrats would present a strong protest to the counting of the electoral vote of Louisiana. A private conference of leading Democratic members of the House, held this evening at Col. Wm. T. Pelton's room, and a call of a caucus was then agreed upon.

The Oregon Case Virtually Settled.

The action of the commission is the subject of universal comment to-night. The Republicans are rejoicing, while the Democrats are correspondingly depressed. Several Republican members of the commission say the decision not to go behind the returns of the State settles the Oregon question so far as the commission is concerned, as they have no doubt Watts was eligible at the time he cast his vote in the electoral college.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

Logan's bill for issue of silver coin and to make the silver dollar a legal tender, introduced August last, was made the special order for Monday.

House amendments to the consular appropriation bill were concurred in and bill passed.

After the morning hour the Pacific railroad bill was taken up.

Booth's amendment to the second section of the bill reported by the committee on railroads, was rejected; 24 to 28, as follows:

Yeas—Anthony, Bailey, Bogy, Booth, Christiancy, Cockrell, Cooper, Harvey, Kernan, McDonald, McMillan, Merrimon, Morrill, Oglesby, Randolph, Robertson, Sargent, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Wadleigh, Wallace, Whyte, Withers and Wright.

Nays—Allison, Barnum, Blaine, Boutwell, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Davis, Dawes, Dennis, Dorsey, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hereford, Hitchcock, Ingalls, Johnston, Jones of Florida, Kelly, Logan, Mitchell, Harwood, Paterson and West.

Booth then withdrew another amendment submitted by him Wednesday, giving Congress power to alter, amend, or repeal the act.

Christiancy moved to strike out the sixth and seventh sections of the bill reported by the committee on railroads, providing that the act shall be construed as a final settlement between the government and companies if accepted by the companies within four months of the date of its passage, and so repeals all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the act in lieu of these sections. Christiancy proposed to insert a section providing Congress shall at all times have power to alter and amend as well as repeal the act.

After recess, the bill appropriating $10,000 to supply deficiency for the purchase of official stamps for Treasury Department, passed.

House.

At 11, the House in committee of the whole, considered the bill fixing rates of transportation across the Omaha bridge, on Pacific railroad, but without disposing of the bill rose, when new legislative day began.

Eden reported bill making appropriation for payment of certain claims allowed by commissioner of claims; made special order for Tuesday.

House then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Ophir 20, Mexican 17½, Gould & Curry 12¾, California 47¼, Con Va 51¾, Savage 7½, H & N 5¼, Point 9¼, Imperial 2 10, Alpha 20¾, Kentuck 7½, Belcher 8½, S Nevada 8¼, Utah 17, Bullion 6¾, Exchequer 6¾, Overman 49¼, Justice 13, [illegible] 6½, Union 9¼, Caledonia 9¼, Bryant 4, Knickerbocker 60c, Balto 1¾, Dayton 1¼, N Y 40c, Occidental 1¾, Sheridan 5, Alta 2, Woodville [illegible], Washington 2¼, Mint 10c, Leviathan 75c, N Con Va 95c, Kossuth 1, Andes 1¾, Ward 75c, Prospect 50c, Trojan 1 60.

EVENING BOARD.—Eu Con [illegible], Alps 1¼, Jeff 40c, Gila 1, K K 3¼, Leopard [illegible], Patch 3, Belmont 2¼, Manhattan 8¾, Be[illegible] 6, Geddes & B 2¼, Modoc 2¼, G Prize 4¼, N C[illegible] 4¾, G Chariot 2 45, Leeds 1, Ophir 25¼, Cor. Va 51¼, Cala 47¾, Justice 13, Mexican 17¾, H & N 5¼, B & B 34½, Jacket 14¾, Point 9¼, Imperial 2 20, Bullion 10¼, Belcher 8¼, Overman 83¾, Caledonia 8¼, G & C 12¾.

The Mysterious Shooting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—In the case of Hamilton Z. Mead, clerk of Nordham & Jennings, so mysteriously shot in front of the store, the coroner's jury found a verdict that he died at the hands of a person unknown. It seems pretty well established that there is a woman in the case.

The Arson Case.

VALLEJO, Feb. 16.—Justice Dwyer heard arguments this morning in the case of The People vs the Springer family, charged with arson, and held Mrs. Maria Springer and Wm. C. Springer in the sum of $2,000 each to await the action of the grand jury, while little Douglas Springer was dismissed from custody. Frank C. Springer, the head of the family, will be given a separate examination.

Supposed Abduction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—About half-past eight this evening, a hack with three men on the outside, drove rapidly along Kearny street. As it turned down Pine, a woman thrust her head from the inside and roused the whole neighborhood by her screams. The hack rattled down Pine street at a tearing pace, the woman screaming at the top of her voice, and a crowd racing after it with shouts and police whistles. The carriage soon distanced the crowd, going towards the water front. It is supposed to be a case of abduction.

Semi-Monthly Mail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day a resolution was adopted petitioning Congress to provide a semi monthly mail between San Francisco, China and Japan to be carried on steamers flying the American flag.

Coal Mines.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 15.—Dr. Lenry, mining expert, who has been examining the coal mine on Taylor Mountain, three miles from here, reports an excellent prospect, vein, 19 inches wide, with well defined walls. He pronounces it a true fissure vein and thinks it will widen to the breadth of several feet; says the coal is a better quality than any on the coast except from the Wellington mine on Vancouver Island.

A hotel is about to be built at the terminus of the narrow gauge road at Moscow for tourists.

Suicide.

John F. Lenhart suicided this afternoon at the Empire lodging house, Commercial street, by laudanum. He left a note expressing discouragement at the state of his affairs. He was a butcher by occupation, and lately has been out of employment and dissipated in habits.

Looking for Crookedness.

The grand jury is now engaged in going after members of the board of supervisors and endeavoring to find out what they know about crooked street work, fire department privileges, house of correction, mysteries, etc.

Killed.

TURLOCK, Feb. 15.—A fireman named Robt. Cockrill, fell from train No. 22 this evening, two miles south of here, and was instantly killed. Inquest to-morrow.

THE OREGON TELEGRAMS.

Senator Kelly Explains.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Kelly states in regard to his endorsement of the cipher dispatch sent by J. H. N. Patrick on the 30th of November to Wm. T. Pelton, that he was totally unaware of its containing a proposition or the purchase of a Republican elector. He says Patrick came to him and stated he had prepared a cipher telegram to the secretary of the national Democratic committee, asking the latter to place $10,000 to his credit for the purpose of paying lawyers' fees and other necessary expenses connected with the anticipated litigation concerning issuance of the Governor's certificate. Patrick requested him to endorse his telegram, because he (Kelly) was known to the national Democratic committee and it was desirable to secure prompt action. Senator Kelly said he could not of course read the cipher, and accepting Patrick's statement of its meaning, endorsed it without hesitation upon the foregoing assurance as to its contents. The Senator states also that after Patrick left Oregon he (Kelly) earnestly endeavored to get money sent from New York to pay the fee of the lawyers who had been retained, and as it did not come in time he himself raised $3,200 on his own note, $3,000 of which he paid to Hill, Thompson & Durham, lawyers above referred to, and the remaining 200 were devoted to paying expenses of bringing Laswell, one of the Democratic electors, to Salem, as it was then thought he had obtained a higher vote than Cronin. The Senator says that so far as he knows no person ever approached the Republican electors with corrupt propositions.

Talk of Expelling Kelly.

The plea that Kelly did not know the exact nature of the contents of dispatches to which he gave his approval is regarded as very weak and excites ridicule among Republicans. That Kelly will have to make personal explanation in the Senate, is regarded as certain. There is some talk of introducing a resolution for his expulsion, but this will probably be withheld until after he has made a public explanation.

A Feeble Explanation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Kelly says he has no intention to make any public explanation of his dispatches. He says he was not acquainted with the cipher; that the dispatches in cipher were never read to him, and believing they contained only the words read, he signed them. He says he signed no dispatch knowingly which contained the words given in the interpretation of those printed to-day. This will strike the average mind as a very weak explanation.

Possibly Genuine.

The World's Washington special says of the Oregon telegrams: At the time the dispatches were sent to the Democratic committee, it was engaged in telegraphic correspondence with several States, and the dispatches, all of which were addressed to Col. Pelton, were answered by different persons of affairs.

Rough on Kelly and Grover.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Tribune's Washington special says the Oregon dispatches development is exceedingly hard upon Kelly, who stated only day before yesterday to the Senate that the money obtained from New York was sent for because it was supposed it might be needed to employ lawyers. Now Kelly is proved, by his own signature to one of Patrick's dispatches, to have fully approved of the scheme for purchasing the Republican electors, and to have joined in the application for money to be used for that purpose. Grover is, in this event, in a worse fix. He testified on oath before the Senate committee he had given no information to any person whatever in regard to issuing the electoral certificate prior to the date of the action. One of three dispatches signed "Governor" states he should decide every point in favor of the highest Democrat elector and grant a certificate accordingly. This amounts to pretty strong evidence that Grover perjured himself in his testimony before the committee.

Direct Proof Wanted.

The Times' Washington special says: The Oregon disclosures startle the Democracy, and particularly Kelly. He had an earnest conference with Kernan and Dudley Field, and the two last named also talked the matter over together. The threatened resolution for Kelly's expulsion would be offered by the Democrats, which would have been a useless exhibition, because it would have been done only for political effect at the time. Kelly cannot be made Tilden's scapegoat. There is only one other question to be settled—was the money paid from Tilden's private account? As the case stands to-day everybody believes it was. This belief can be removed only by clear and direct proof as to where the money really came from, and any attempt to prevent an investigation of this branch of the subject will be as effective as a confession of guilt.

Censure or Expulsion—Acquittal Improbable.

When the Senate committee concludes its evidence in the Oregon case, they will probably report a resolution either for the censure of Kelly or for his expulsion. Many Senators favor such action. The developments will make Grover's admission extremely improbable.

More Cipher Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate committee to-day translated the following cipher messages:

NEW YORK, December 6.

HON. JAS. K. KELLY:—Is your matter certain? There must be no mistake. All depends on you. Place no reliance on any favorable reports from [illegible]. Answer quick.

(No Signature.)

November 28.

W. T. PELTON, New York:—Will bottomless loose any elector in convincing Democrats? State answer.

P.

NEW YORK, December 2.

HON. JAMES K. KELLY:—Telegraphed P. last night and to-day. Have no reply. Has he left? Answer.

(No Signature.)

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 1.

W. T. PELTON, New York:—Not time to convene the legislature. Can manage with four thousand to present. Must have it by Monday certain. Have Chas. Dimon, 115 Liberty street, telegraph to Bush, banker, at Salem. This will act as the Democratic vote. All are at work here. Can't fail. Can't do more. Will sail in the morning. Answer Kelly in cipher.

(No Signature.)

December 1, 1876.

MR. GEO. L. MILLER, Omaha:—After place simply can't: few can do nothing more. Sail steamer Elder morn in [illegible].

(No Signature.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

HON. JAS. K. KELLY, Portland, Oregon: Telegraph herdsman [illegible] direction of yourself follow examined around can't charge it herdsman no use when will present destination what shall be done.

(No Signature.)

Shaw, of Detroit, who furnished the key, testified that in a few instances it was impossible to translate certain words in the dispatches by the key. All translations were made word by word, and from the cipher dispatches as found in the printed testimony relative to the Oregon case.

Where are the Originals?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Concerning the Oregon telegrams produced in the Senate committee, Senator Kernan, one of the committee, says the cipher dispatches from which the translations are made, are what purported to be copies of the original dispatches, which have never been in the hands of the committee. No writing is identified, because no original dispatches were exhibited. There is no evidence that the messages were written or seen by the parties to whom they are attributed.

Has No Faith in Ciphers.

The Tribune's Washington special says it is stated by excellent Democratic authority that a messenger is dispatched every night to New York to convey to Gov. Tilden confidential communications from Hewitt, Pelton and other leading Democrats on the progress of the case before the commission and the general situation, and to bring back his suggestions and instructions. Tilden, it is said, distrusts the mails and has lost all confidence in cipher dispatches. Pelton, Tilden's nephew, regularly attends and observes the proceedings carefully from the reporters' gallery.

The Translation of Ciphers.

W. T. Brooking, editor of the Detroit Tribune, testified Shaw came to him some days ago and exhibited a translation of the Gabble dispatch. Shaw also explained the translation to witness, and after satisfying himself the translation was correct, witness published the cipher dispatch and Shaw's translation of it in his paper.

LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of D. M. Gifford.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—D. M. Gifford, of Chicago, was before the Senate committee to-day who testified that Spearing and Littlefield, in conversation with witness in New Orleans, stated they had been approached by prominent Democrats, among them Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, to tell for money what they knew about the returning board. Littlefield said he had been approached by Palmer, and could get $10,000 for squealing. Littlefield having alluded to frauds in Vernon parish, witness asked him if he had any papers to support his statement. He replied he had produced a paper which he said was a copy of the Vernon parish returns, remarking that he didn't think the paper amounted to much. Littlefield said the Democrats would give $50,000, and Spearing said $100,000 for it. [illegible] to act that night, having [illegible] before the committee in New [illegible] meant to run away [illegible] into the scheme he had an [illegible] ing with Democrats who would [illegible] him in a speculation and divide [illegible] Davenport, of Iowa, would [illegible] matters for him. Witness [illegible] Allison the [illegible] ceived reply and showed it [illegible] that it is safe to consult Howe, and if that cannot be done, to come on to Washington. They objected to witness going to Howe, but he did so and told Howe what he [illegible] Howe replied the committee were [illegible] pose all frauds; that the [illegible] could do would be to expose all [illegible] Witness was going to Texas and [illegible] Senator [illegible] from Littlefield in Washington. [illegible] sorry Littlefield could not be [illegible] the New Orleans [illegible] sooner Tilden [illegible] Hayes be elected by fraud. Witness [illegible] with Collins to San Antonio [illegible] room, and he had talked with [illegible] Spearing. Witness advised him to [illegible] nothing to do with them, as it [illegible] best plan to make [illegible] too far for that. Judge [illegible] had been [illegible] money to go to [illegible] went away together [illegible] line came back after a few days [illegible] stated to witness that Gov. Wells had given [illegible] check to [illegible] $2,500 [illegible] offered him a [illegible] at even, and [illegible] out of it [illegible].

On motion of Mallory [illegible] arms was directed to [illegible] and the committee adjourned.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[illegible] of the State of Louisiana [illegible] papers in [illegible] Senate committee [illegible] These are supposed to be [illegible] the House [illegible] refuse, of which the returning board [illegible] in contempt.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Fatal Explosion.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Ten persons were killed by a boiler explosion at St. Etienne.

No Confirmation.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—[illegible] clare say a [illegible] existed [illegible] between Germany and [illegible] passed away, as [illegible] efforts to form an alliance with Russia.

[illegible]

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Thirty corpses, frightfully mutilated, have so far been recovered from the coal mine at Graissessac.

Terrible boiler explosion occurred at [illegible] rolen Stee Works in St. Etienne. Several workmen killed and many badly injured.

Prison Administration.

In the House of Commons last night a bill for centralizing and economizing the administration of prisons, which is one of the principal measures of domestic legislation proposed by the government, passed to second reading—279 to 69.

Freedom of the Press.

VERSAILLES, Feb. 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the committee on press laws presented a report proposing a bill to provide for trial by jury for press offenses.

For the Poor.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The government submitted to the Chamber of Deputies a bill designed to appropriate $100,000 for the purchase, by the State, of silk fabrics in Lyons to carry relief work to suffering operatives who have been thrown out of employment.

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THE LOUISIANA CASE ENDED.

HAYES GETS THE VOTES.

The heading of this article tells the story of the Louisiana case, and, we are confident, of the Presidential election. The Commission has decided to stick to the Constitution, and let the State of Louisiana take care of her local affairs, and choose her own electors as other States of the Union do. That decision carries with it the acceptance of the electoral votes of the State, as given by the electors duly returned by the authorized officers of the State, and the Commission has promptly reported that those votes should be counted for Hayes and Wheeler. South Carolina and Oregon remain to be disposed of by the Commission, and neither of them presents any serious difficulty. Hayes will be inaugurated President the 4th of March.

THE POSTURE OF THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Inspection of the monthly statements of the public debt issued from the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, furnishes food for reflection, in connection with the efforts now making in the Senate to compel the Pacific railway corporations to provide for the payment of interest on their bonds. By these statements it appears that the general interest account of the government is undergoing constant reduction, and the public debt growing gradually smaller all the time. But that division of the debt which originated in the issuing of bonds by way of a loan to the railway companies, grows no smaller. The interest coupons are paid regularly by the government, and the amount charged to the companies, to be added to the debt the companies owe the government. The amount of bonds originally issued to these roads and their dependencies, and now outstanding, is a little over sixty-four and a half millions dollars—more than enough, if legitimately expended, to build the roads. These bonds, at the time of their being issued, were secured by a first mortgage on the roads; but the managers of those enterprises, seeing it was necessary to raise some additional money in order to [illegible] to build their roads not only without expending a dollar of their own, but with a margin sufficient to make princely fortunes [illegible] out of contracts and jobs in the construction, went to Congress and asked the passage of a law postponing the government's mortgage, [illegible] supposed to make as security for [illegible] of about $50,000,000 [illegible] bonds of the companies. At that time the tide of popular sentiment in [illegible] the building of a transcontinental railway was at its [illegible] yielded to the demand of the railway managers. Thus were the companies enabled to float an immense direct loan of their own, while the subsidy bonds were floated by the government [illegible]. So the roads were built at a nominal cost of twice the [illegible], and the managers, through the Credit Mobilier and Contract and Finance companies, and other devices of the same general character, pocketed the vast sums [illegible] in excess of the actual cost of the roads.

The Government aid was, by the terms on which it was given, merely a loan of the credit of the Government to the companies, to enable them to raise money for the prosecution of the work, the companies to pay the interest out of their net earnings. But this part of the contract the companies repudiate, and the accumulated interest due from them to the Government, amounts, according to the public debt statement for the month of January last, [illegible], over and above the value of the services rendered by them in carrying Government mails, which item amounts to [illegible]. The total interest paid by the Government, which the companies by the terms of the subsidies were to pay, [illegible].

It is not because the roads earn nothing, that they have failed to pay the interest [illegible], for they have made money from the day of their completion, their [illegible] showing from 12 to 18 [illegible] and fictitious [illegible] over and above operating expenses [illegible]. They decline to pay, because they have a few men in the two houses of Congress paid to fight all measures designed to enforce compliance with the terms of the contract, who, with the assistance of an army of professional lobbyists kept on pay about Congress, are able to [illegible] the fountains of justice and thwart the endeavors of those who insist on the performance of the conditions of the subsidy. The total debt the companies owe the Government for money taken out of the pockets of the people and placed in their hands, now aggregates something over $91,000,000, and the people are still paying semi-annual interest on over $64,000,000 of this sum at 6 per cent per annum.

And what do the people get for all this? One would answer, naturally, that they get the roads, having furnished the money to build them, and then given all the managers immense fortunes for their personal attention to the work. But not so. They get the privilege of paying exorbitant rates of freight and fare for transportation, with all manner of unjust discrimination and oppression. They get the privilege of seeing their State laws and institutions, wherever the road companies have their interests largely concentrated, brought into subjection to the will of the corporations. They get unjust and contemptuous treatment at the hands of the men they have lifted from poverty into affluence and ease. They get their faces ground, the products of their labor absorbed by the railways, and their entreaties for relief treated with lordly contempt.

This is the posture of affairs, in which Oregon furnishes a champion in the Senate for the companies, in their efforts to defeat the bill to enable the government to enforce the payment of interest and the creation of a sinking fund to pay the principal according to the contract.

Senator Kelly has explained his connection with the dispatch proposing to bribe one of the Republican electors of this State. His explanation is, that he and the adventurer Patrick having a common purpose of securing if possible a decision from the Governor in favor of the Democratic position on the Cronin-Watts question, and being in need of money to pay the legitimate expenses of the litigation thereof, Patrick presented to him a dispatch in cipher saying it contained nothing beyond that proposition, and asked him to join in it, as he, Kelly, was better known and his request would be more likely to receive suitable attention; and that he, thereupon signed the statement that he fully concurred in the request, having no knowledge, nor any reason to suspect it contained the corrupt proposition which the translation shows to have been in it. This explanation is not at all unreasonable or improbable, and those who know Kelly personally will, we are persuaded, accept it as the truth of the matter. But it will not be accepted everywhere and by everybody. Senator Kelly will not escape the cavils of the skeptical mind, in those parts of the country where little is known of him save that he is a Democratic Senator and politician. The world, beyond the circle of his acquaintance, will not be likely to take the charitable view of the case, but will hold him responsible along with Patrick. He is a victim of misplaced confidence. It comes of his being on too intimate relations with a political adventurer of whom he had no reason to expect anything better. Like "poor Tray," he must suffer the consequences of being caught in bad company. We are glad Senator Kelly has been able to present this explanation; glad for his own credit and for that of the State of Oregon. And now can Governor Grover explain the part of the case which the translation lays upon him? We hope he can and will. It is due to himself and to the people of Oregon, that he remove the stigma cast upon both him and them by the "Gabole" dispatch.

Wm. H. Weldon, who attempted the assassination of Gov. Packard is a son of Rev. J. H. Weldon, a Presbyterian minister of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. A gentleman of this city, who is well acquainted with the family, and was for about a year a schoolmate of the would-be assassin, says he is one of 8 remaining of a family of 17 children, 9 being now dead. He has 3 brothers and 4 sisters, and his himself the next to the youngest of the boys, and is about 25 years old. His next older brother, Edward Weldon, is employed at the Lehigh Valley depot, Bethlehem. William H. was employed for some time in a book store Bethlehem. He is a prepossessing person, having black curly hair, a good physique and an easy flow of language.

The Yamhill *Reporter* had to run for life, when the conflagration swept over the town of McMinnville, and swallowed up the building from which the *Reporter* was issued. But the proprietors got their material and furniture out with little loss. The *Reporter* comes out looking a little as if it had been in the smoke and soot, but with promise of being fully up to its previous standard of excellence, in a short time. We wish the *Reporter* success in recovering from the effects of the fire. It is a good paper and deserves good support.

Littlefield is again under discussion at Washington, and the dispatches this morning have a statement of Gifford that Littlefield told him at New Orleans that certain Democratic politicians, including Gov. Palmer, had offered him money to peach on the returning board, or, in his own elegant language, offered to pay him for "squealing." Gov. Palmer's own statement of what he knows about Littlefield, as published in the New York *Tribune* recently, is as follows:

"When I was in New Orleans I met Littlefield, one of the clerks of the returning board, in the consulting room of that board. He was a young man, and seemed a bright, smart one. He was introduced to me by Mr. Spearing, a business man of New Orleans, who, like Littlefield, was a Northern man—the latter being from Boston. I found that Littlefield had been clerk of the returning board of 1874, and that he was well acquainted with the method used by that board to accomplish their political purposes. I told him then that as he was a young man, and as the conspiracy in Louisiana must sooner or later collapse, he could not afford, in view of his prospects in life, to be complicated with it. In the course of repeated conversations with him he promised that he would extend to me the same facilities which were allowed to Senator Sherman and his associates. Littlefield was afraid, or seemed to be afraid, that he would be called before Morrison's committee, then in session at New Orleans, and he said that if he told the truth before that committee he would be killed before he could get out of New Orleans. I left New Orleans and came North, and on Dec. 27th got a dispatch from Spearing, dated at Cairo, asking me to meet him and Littlefield at St. Louis. I was unable to meet him, on account of pressing professional business, and replied that I wished they would come here. On the next day Littlefield and Judge Murphy, of Iowa, came here on the noon train, and came to my office. Littlefield told me then what has already been reported in Judge Murphy's testimony, viz.: That Wells had made or caused to be made, a change in the consolidated returns of Vernon parish, by taking 178 votes from the Democratic side and transferring that number to the Republican side, and by this operation making it possible to certify to the election of the Republican judge and prosecuting attorney. After this conversation Littlefield left for Boston, and the other for New Orleans, to confer with Col. Morrison and his committee. Murphy is a good lawyer, and was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Davenport district last Fall."

At a meeting of the members of the Massachusetts legislature who had supported Mr. Boutwell for Senator, a letter was read from Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, the successful competitor of Mr. Boutwell:

"*My Dear Sir:* I have this moment received your cordial and acceptable letter; I did not need its assurances to be confident that the support of Gov. Boutwell was inspired in your mind and that of other gentlemen by the highest and purest motives. I supposed, until the surprise of the final vote, that these motives would in the end prevail with a large majority of the legislature, and cause his return to a position which he has adorned with so much strength, wisdom and integrity. Your expressions of confidence and congratulation, like so many others that have come to me, but increase my sense of the weighty responsibility of the great trust to which the Commonwealth calls me, and with distrust of my own capacity to answer her expectations. Certainly I should be utterly base and unworthy if the low personal consideration that some gentlemen had preferred other persons to me shall ever influence my action or dwell in my remembrance."

The *Statesman* comments in this wise on the new deal at the penitentiary:

With the new penitentiary deal comes many knotty questions, among which we note the matter of employing a physician. The Rev. Mr. Burch, newly appointed superintendent, will of course settle such little questions in short order, but how he is going to please his party is a mystery, and we look on with great complacency while those Democratic brethren scramble. A number of prominent Democrats are demanding the appointment of Dr. McAfee, and the friends of other physicians are favoring them, and thus the Democracy moves along, constantly quarreling over the trifling crumb of public patronage. Now if Democrats are in favor of economy and reform, as they profess, let them save a physician who will perform the labor at the lowest price. Let them take a bid at it like any other public business, instead of favoritism ruling as is usually the case in the Democratic party.

"Why in the world don't you go to work?" inquired a citizen of a lazy fellow who was trying to borrow some money of him. "Go to work?" echoed the man, "how can I do anything till I know for certain who is going to be the next President?"—*Boston Globe.*

MARRIED:

In Polk county, Feb. 8, A. W. Baker and Miss Alice L. Hooper.

DIED:

In this city, Feb. 16, of pneumonia, Louis Edgar, only son of Chas and Elizabeth Ziglar, aged 8 mos. and 12 days.

Funeral from the residence, west side East Park between Stark and Oak streets, to-morrow, Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M. Friends are invited to attend.

Near Gaston, Washington county, Feb. 1, Joseph Davis, in the 65th year of his age.

Mr. Davis was one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, being among the immigrants of 1846. He was a member of the Baptist church at Forest Grove from 1847 to the time of his death.

Near Hillsboro, Feb. 8, infant son of J. N. and Ellen Casteel.

In Corvallis, Feb. 11, Elva A. Kiger, aged 15 yrs.

NEW TO-DAY.

To Let. The Rooms now used as U. S. Engineers' offices will be vacant about March 1st. Enquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third st.

LOST,

AN AMETHYST EAR RING. THE FINDER will be rewarded by leaving same at the office of the HOWE MACHINE CO. 1t

FOUND.

A HEAVY GOLD RING—MASONIC EMBLEM on. Owner can have it by proving property. Apply to McCABE, clerk W. T. & L. Co., Central Wharf. 1t

MINING STOCK FOR SALE.

4500 SHARES OREGON BONANZA, AT 4c.

2300	Lucky Queen	$1 00
4000	Esther	50c
1200	White Bull	35c
2100	Josephine	12½c

Apply to A. B. GROSS Stock & Exchange Broker.

STONE,

The Jeweler, has Removed

TO FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

A COSY PLACE.

T. J. ROBINSON. A. J. CORNWALL.

THESE WELL KNOWN GENTLEMEN HAVE opened a most

Elegantly Furnished & Finished Saloon,

on the north side of Morrison street, between First and Second, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends. fe17d1m

CAMILLA URSO

GRAND CONCERTS.

February 22d and 24th.

TICKET OFFICE at GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

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The Box Sheet for the Series of Grand Concerts will be open at Gray's Music Store, as follows:

On MONDAY, the 19th inst., Tickets for the Series only.

Thereafter during each day of the week for Tickets for Single Concerts.

FREDERIC LUER, Director.

1t

Just Received.

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,

1614 DOZ. FLOWERPOTS,

Assorted sizes.

For sale by

HACHENEY & STEMME,
SEED DEPOT,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

To Street Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1877, for the improvement of the following streets:

Intersection of Montgomery and First street as per Ordinance No. 1919.

Intersection of Montgomery and Front street as per ordinance No. 1916.

Clay street as per Ordinance No. 1921.

Bids must be made separately on each street and opposite the number of each block state the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment, and the price per lineal foot for sidewalk, crosswalk and plank gutters as the case may be, and must conform to plans and specifications on file in Auditor's office.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

NOAH LAMBERT,
S. BLUMAUER,
THOS. STEPHENS,
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

DR. LITTLEFIELD,
Physician and Surgeon
PORTLAND, OREGON,

Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and 3, Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.

Residence, corner Seventh and College streets. Office Hours, 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M.

DR. J. B. PILKINGTON,
OCULIST AND AURIST,
Office, Dekum's Block.

Diseases of the EYE, EAR, THROAT and NOSE (particularly Chronic Nasal Catarrh) treated as specialties.

Prescriptions for the proper spectacles for relief of long, short or weak vision.

A fine stock of Artificial Eyes kept.

DR. C. C. CLASS,
Office—Parrish's Building,

Corner of Front and Washington sts.,—entrance on Washington,

Office hours—10½ A. M. to 4 P. M., & 6½ to 7½ P. M.

NOTICE.

MRS. H. ACH

Has just received a new supply of

INFANTS' WARDROBES.

ALSO,

French Initial Handkerchiefs.

MRS. H. ACH,
Cor. Second and Morrison streets.

8p

WILLIAMS & FULLER

Having purchased the

EMPIRE BAKERY,

Washington st., bet. Second and Third,

Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choicest

BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.

Bread Tickets issued by the old firm redeemed.

ja25d1m

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between Thos. F. Tilden and J. A. Brown under the firm name of Tilden & Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Thos. F. Tilden retiring therefrom. Capt. J. A. Brown is alone authorized to collect all debts and demands due said late firm, and will continue the business thereof under his own name.

THOS. F. TILDEN,
J. A. BROWN.

Portland, January 19, 1877. ja22d1m.

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.

CHANCE & WELCH,
Dentists.
Office—FIRST STREET,
(Odd Fellows' Temple.)

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

MAGUIRE & HAVERLY, LESSEES,

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE

For 2 Nights and Grand Family Matinee

COMMENCING SATURDAY, FEB. 17TH.

THE FAMOUS AND JUSTLY CELEBRATED

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The King Laugh Makers.

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20 Genuine Negro Artists 20

4 COMICAL END MEN. 4

8 Eminent Comedians. 8

CHAMPION SERENADE BAND.

ADMISSION..........ONE DOLLAR.

Don't Forget the Matinee at 2 o'clock,

Grand Sacred Concert

GIVEN BY THE

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS

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TURNER HALL,

SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, '77.

Orchestra Consisting of 14 Musicians!

Admission 50 Cents.

Reserve your seats at Turner Hall, Sunday, from 2 to four P. M.

1732. 1877.

FOURTEENTH

ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

WASHINGTON GUARD

TO BE GIVEN AT

TURN HALLE,

Thursday Evening, February 22, 1877.

Honorary Committee.

Gov. L. F. Grover, Ex-Gov. A. C. Gibbs, Gen. M. V. Brown, Maj. Edward Cahalin, Capt. Thos. Mountain, Capt. J. B. Lister, Lieut. Wm. Young, Judge J. H. Woodward, E. J. Jeffery.

Committee of Arrangements.

H. A. Dyer, H. W. Cushing, A. J. Sutherland, J. A. Crouch, P. Maloney, J. H. Ellerson, N. C. Boyle.

Reception Committee.

Capt. H. Cook, Lieut. A. J. Sutherland, Lieut. H. A. Dyer.

Floor Managers.

H. W. Cushing, J. A. Crouch, James Liddy, J. H. Ellerson, E. B. Gardner.

GRAND PARADE DURING THE DAY.

TICKETS..........$1 50

SELECT DANCING ACADEMY,

AT

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School Nights, Mondays and Thursdays.

Saturday Afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock, for Children.

The latest styles of Dancing taught, consisting of the Boston Dip, Glide, Saratoga, Newport Movements, &c.

All desiring to attend the School will please leave their names at Gray's Music Store, or at Dancing Hall.

PROF. F. M. DAY,
PROF. J. H. BRENNER.

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Brick Building,

Corner of Morrison and Second Streets.

Entrance on Second.

Classes—Monday and Thursday Evenings.
Children's Class—Saturday at 2 o'clock.
GOOD TEACHERS AND GOOD MUSIC.

Attention! Potato Growers.

PURE SEED POTATOES.

THE CULTIVATION OF THE POTATO IN THE United States has assumed immense proportions, and has resulted in the originating of many new and valuable acquisitions. Once, the form of a potato was acknowledged a *potato* whether *good* or *poor*. In most of the States of the Union the farmer has found it as easy and cheaper to grow a *superior* tuber as a *worthless one*. We cultivate our fruits and grains for their earliness and superior quality; why should we not do the same by the POTATO which is of so much importance in every household? Purity of Seed and the earliest in the ripening is of great importance to the farmers of Oregon. The farmer that can clear up his potato fields before the October rains relieves himself of a deal of hard, dirty work, and houses a superior crop in quantity and quality of Ripe Potatoes.

We raise some good potatoes in Oregon, but the majority do not fully mature on account of frosts and fall rains. With great interest in improving Potato cultivation in Oregon, I have successfully cultivated and now offer for sale at HACHENEY & STEMME'S SEED DEPOT, the following valuable varieties, grown on *mountain land*, and from seed stock of B. K. Bliss & Sons, New York:

ALPHA—The earliest variety in cultivation, and superior quality;

RUBY—Hybridized with Early Rose and White Peachblow; flesh possesses much of the character of Peachblows; early.

SNOWFLAKE—Snow white when boiled, and whether for boiling or baking has no superior,

EUREKA—A white Potato of large size and very productive.

EXTRA EARLY VERMONT—Ten days earlier than the Rose, more hardy, a large cropper; when the Early Rose has failed to produce a crop this variety has never failed.

BROWNELL'S BEAUTY—A large fine potato ripening in September.

COMPTON SURPRISE—A dark skin, but flesh of extra whiteness; remains free from sprouts when kept until June.

PEERLESS, or Bresee, No. 6—Large uniform size, fine quality, and the most prolific potato grown; ripens in August. Also

Vandervere, Peachblow, Early Rose, and Garnet Chili.

P. F. BRADFORD,

Portland, Feb. 15, 1877.

HACHENEY & STEMME,
Seed Depot, cor. Taylor and First sts., Portland.
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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the firm name and style of J. SIMON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. SIMON,
L. LACHMAN.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1877.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a general Sash, Door, Blind and Glass business at 41 Front street, under the firm name of Simon, Springer & Co.

J. SIMON,
JASON SPRINGER & CO.

Portland, Feb. 12, 1877. fe15d1m

ASTONISHING RESULTS

CONTINUE FROM THE USE OF WARNER'S HAIR REMEDY. It produces new natural hair on shining scalps. Falling hair checked in a few days. Those having used it will vouch for its merits. To produce Hair, $2 00 a bottle; to check falling hair, $100 a bottle. Call or address MRS. E. S. WASS, 50 Morrison st., Portland. ja18d1m

BROWN LEGHORNS!

CONSTANT LAYERS, NON-SITTERS, AND very hardy. Eggs from Thorough-Bred Birds for sale at MARTIN'S, Central Market. fe16d2m

Tickets of every style
Apothecaries' Labels
Insurance Policies
Wedding Cards
Concert Bills
Bill Heads
Circulars
Deeds
&c.

Tags, every description
Certificates of Stock
Orders of Exercises
Business Cards
Bills of Fare
Ball Cards
Dodgers
&c.

J. H. Schwab. Alfred Anderson.

Schwab & Anderson

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Stark Street Ferry Landing,
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With new Material of the latest styles and strict attention to business, we seldom fail in giving satisfaction to our customers.

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Labels
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Letter Headings
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Posters & Guttersnipes

also,
Flyers
Sermons
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Bills Lading
Note Headings
Rewards of Merit
Books & Pamphlets
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1877. 1877.

OREGON CARPET WAREHOUSE.

WALTER BROTHERS,

NEW GOODS.

Would invite attention to their Large and Complete Stock of

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Paper Hangings, Upholstery Goods

Lace and Nottingham Curtains, Window Shades, &c.,

WHICH THEY OFFER AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

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Novelty and Fancy Goods Store

TO 126 FIRST STREET,
Between Morrison and Yamhill.

READ OUR PRICE LIST!

Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.

Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.

Children's do. 75 cents.

Corsets from 50c to $5 00.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cardinal Ties,

And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.

N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

GLORIOUS VICTORY

OF THE

BRUNSWICK & BALKE CO.

AT THE CENTENNIAL.

Their Billiard Tables distance all competitors for Beauty of Design, Superior Workmanship and Durability and Elasticity of Cushion.

The Award reads as follows:

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
PHILADELPHIA, 1876.

The United States Centennial Commission has examined the report of the Judges, and accepted the following reasons, and decreed an award in conformity therewith:

Philadelphia, Nov. 16, 1876.

REPORT ON AWARDS.

Product—Billiard Tables.

Name and address of exhibitor—J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co., Chicago, Illinois.

The undersigned, having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for award, for the following reasons, viz:

For beauty of design, superior workmanship in make and durability and elasticity of cushion.

FRANCIS THONET, Judge.

Approval of group of judges.

ADDISON JOYDEN,
CHAUNCEY WHITE,
THEODORE SPYERS, &c.

A true copy of the record.

FRANCIS A. WALKER,
Chief of the Bureau of Awards.

Given by the authority of the United States Centennial Commission.

A. T. GOSHORN, Director General.
J. R. HAWLEY, President.

CH. LOUIS KUHN, Agent,
Corner Third and A sts., Portland.
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NOS. 75 FRONT & 66 FIRST STS.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm. ja22d1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day sold my interest in the Photographic Business, heretofore conducted by Shuster & Davidson, to I. G. Davidson. I. S. SHUSTER.

Portland, Feb. 14, 1877.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

The undersigned respectfully announce to the public that we will continue the business of Photography, heretofore conducted by Shuster & Davidson, at the same place, and under the firm name of Davidson Brothers.

We have engaged the services of Mr. F. S. Shuster as operator for a short time, and feel confident of pleasing those who may give us their patronage.

I. G. DAVIDSON,
J. S. DAVIDSON.

Portland, Feb. 14, 1877.

MATZOS! MATZOS! MATZOS!

To the Israelites of Oregon.

WE HEREWITH GIVE NOTICE THAT WE shall again, at this establishment, be able to furnish you with Matzos for the coming Passover. All orders left with the Oregon Bakery or Isaac Levy will be promptly attended to.

LIEB & DOELBING.

ISAAC LEVY, Superintendent. fe16d1m

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

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Wheat, Flour, Mill Feed,

BACON,

Hay, Straw, Oats, &c.

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LESSONS IN ELOCUTION GIVEN BY THE undersigned at her residence, Eighth street east side, between D and E.

Pupils taught in Classes if desired

MRS. D. F. SMITH.

Portland, Feb. 13, 1877. fe1-d6t

LOST.

BETWEEN FOURTH AND TWELFTH AND Morrison and Salmon streets, a lady's Gold EAR RING. A suitable reward will be paid for it return to this office. fe16d6t

WANTS.

WANTED.

A GOOD COOK IN A SMALL FAMILY WITHout children. Address P. O. Box 510. None but a good cook need apply. fe1d6c

INFORMATION WANTED,

REGARDING ROBERT AND DAVID DORNING (or Dornin). Any information of their whereabouts will be thankfully received by their brother Daniel, by addressing in the care of W. T. GALLOWAY, 540 Clay street, San Francisco, Ca.

WANTED.

A HOUSE AND LOT, NOT TO COST OVER $1600, between Stark, Market, Fourth and Twelfth sts., or a bargain in a vacant Lot. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers.

WANTED.

A LARGE HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATED, suitable for boarding and lodging. Also a small new House up town. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers.

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TO LET.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET, WITH BATHROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children. ja25d1m MRS. T. C. TRENGOVE.

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

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ONE TUFT'S ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 8 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets. One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale $200 below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to E. K. MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land ¼ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

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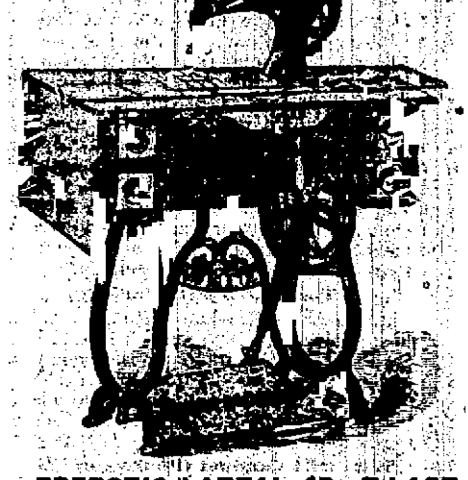

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And all kinds of

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FROM THE U. S. If either person is dead, then the address of their administrator, attorney or agent, is requested: S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Blond, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Clinton, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gibbons, Andrew A. Hays, Jas. Hamill; Wm. Hite, Henry Hultman, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Loyd, L. L. Leaurany, B. F. Martin, M. F. Moffit, Ben. Matson, David Murry, Sam'l J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thos. Parchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Phillips, B. B. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeny, Geo. Terner, John W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Well, Wm. Warner. For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claims on the U. S. Also obtains pay on all lost vouchers or suspended claims of all kinds. Persons having any kind of a claim, address C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon. fe 3d3t

LOST.

AT THE TURNERS' MASQUERADE BALL, AN AMETHYST CUFF PIN. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to MRS. CHAS. TICHNOR'S, First st. fe 14d3t

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1877.

CITY.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

We call special attention to the card of Messrs. Schwab & Anderson, job printers. These young gentlemen are prepared to execute anything in their line in the highest style of the art and in a way to the satisfaction of their patrons. Give them a call.

A telegraphic dispatch received at a late hour last night, from Philadelphia, gives the information that a "corner" has been made in the best manufactures of tobacco and cigars by that enterprising firm, Wilson & Speck. They have a full line of these goods, and will keep them right along.

CITY.

[illegible] DISAPPOINTED.—If any [illegible] the idea that there does not [illegible] in the human mind a great amount of [illegible] or more properly speaking, prurient [illegible], he need only to have visited the [illegible] yesterday, to have had all skepti[illegible] Saturday afternoon was the [illegible] by Judge Shattuck to arraign for [illegible] colored man, J. H. McIntosh and [illegible] woman Mrs. Mary Vigalius, both [illegible] for the crime of adultery. [illegible] the impression got abroad that [illegible] parties were to be put on their [illegible] promise of being a rich case of [illegible] positions of the parties—a [illegible] and a white woman. This [illegible] inducement for attracting a [illegible] of persons who came for the sole [illegible] to the details of a case [illegible] hold up to public gaze the shame [illegible] of the defendants. [illegible] crowd of prurient curiosity [illegible] purity of whose tastes is not [illegible] was doomed to a disappoint[illegible] defendants were brought into [illegible] entered pleas of not guilty, and [illegible] fixed sometime early next [illegible] who assembled for the pur[illegible] the testimony, had to bottle [illegible] and retire.

[illegible] MURDERER. — A German [illegible] Huffman was arrested near [illegible] Clackamas county, Thursday, [illegible] and brought to this city yes[illegible]. Huffman is charged with [illegible] a young Frenchman named [illegible] Mimise, Macon county, [illegible] of January 6, 1877. [illegible] the sanguinary deed, Huff[illegible] Frank Dollridge start[illegible] in Oregon on the 22d [illegible] John W. Haworth, city marshal [illegible] through some source [illegible] the murderer had come to Ore[illegible] at once for this State [illegible] Huffman [illegible] days ago [illegible] of [illegible] the same. At [illegible] arrest Huffman was en[illegible] near Canby. [illegible] arrested him, he denied all [illegible] soon after con[illegible] Haworth arrived on the [illegible] went to Salem to [illegible] of the Governor, [illegible] this morning for [illegible]

[illegible] Ah Bong in the [illegible] probably occu[illegible] in the history of [illegible] county. Ah [illegible] for stealing a [illegible] from a store on Front street, [illegible] to impanel the [illegible] was committed to the [illegible] with a ver[illegible] When the verdict was read [illegible] so much as to say [illegible] land could never [illegible] could be put on [illegible] inside of one short [illegible]

[illegible] SACRED CONCERT.—The fol[illegible] programme of the sacred concert [illegible] Sunday) evening, at [illegible] Processional [illegible] Grand [illegible] Romanello, [illegible] Tenner and Gans, con[illegible] Henry Harris; [illegible] Prof. Kay, [illegible] 12. Se[illegible]

[illegible] steamer from [illegible] will start for this [illegible] expected to arrive here about [illegible]. On her arrival here she [illegible] a number of the musi[illegible] Saturday afternoon a [illegible] performance will be given, and [illegible] all again. Of the [illegible] has been [illegible] to judge fairly of their [illegible]

[illegible] the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland, [illegible]

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[illegible] steamer Ajax will sail [illegible] at 6 o'clock. [illegible] passengers: Wm. Kerren, [illegible] Parker, Donald Ma[illegible], [illegible] D. Stuart, L. [illegible] J. A. Bryce, [illegible] and wife, John H. [illegible] messenger. Steer[illegible] Sargent, C. A. Pentz, [illegible] and wife.

[illegible] Yesterday being a pleasant [illegible] quite a number attended the [illegible] East Portland track. In [illegible] to the front and [illegible] wire in 57. Norway won [illegible] ought to be in the pot, [illegible] 57. In the fourth heat [illegible] and was declared [illegible] and money in 56.

[illegible] says: "Several [illegible] county were in town [illegible] with [illegible] The result, we are [illegible] road will estab[illegible] north end of Mr. Florey's [illegible] to take for the con[illegible] in and around West[illegible]

[illegible]—The following letters re[illegible] at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s [illegible] Adams, Chas. Duport, Miss [illegible] Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Wm. [illegible] G. H. Wilton, Oscar Van[illegible]

[illegible] EVENT.—[illegible] will probably give a [illegible] month. [illegible] are making extensive ar[illegible] forthcoming ball to come [illegible] 17th. [illegible] the Washington [illegible] 4th annual ball at Turn [illegible] enjoys an enviable [illegible] pleasant and success[illegible] predict that the forth[illegible] will prove no exception.

[illegible] of February 22d a social [illegible] Rainier, which gives [illegible] an enjoyable affair. The [illegible] have been appointed: [illegible] Nice, Waite Lancaster, [illegible], Phil J. Holland; reception—[illegible] Winter, Geo. [illegible] Myers, Geo. [illegible] T. Dobbins, R. C. [illegible] Smith, Frank McNulty.

[illegible] NOTICES. [illegible] attention to the card of [illegible] Anderson, job printers. [illegible] are prepared to exe[illegible] in the highest style [illegible] to the satisfaction of [illegible]

[illegible] dispatch received at a late [illegible] from Philadelphia, gives the [illegible] that a "corner" has been made [illegible] of tobacco and cigars [illegible] firm, Wilson & Speck, [illegible] of these goods, and will [illegible]

[illegible] COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16, 1877.

John Smith vs M. O. Lownsdale, action for damages; cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Eli Morrill vs Ida Morrill, suit for divorce; motion to strike out parts of complaint argued and submitted; motion overruled and allowed until Monday next to answer.

Gustaf Weinke vs L. Feurer; jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $155.

John Denny vs A. Ehman et al; decree.

B. F. Smith vs C. E. Perkins et al; sale confirmed.

Geo. P. Lark vs Wm. Kern et al; sale confirmed.

State of Oregon vs James Mathews, larceny from a dwelling; defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

State of Oregon vs Ah Yep, indicted under the name of Ah Yun.

State of Oregon vs J. H. McIntosh, adultery; defendant arraigned and entered plea of not guilty; J. G. Chapman appointed to defend.

State of Oregon vs Mary Vigalius, adultery; same proceedings as last.

Same vs John Dale, burglary; same proceedings.

Same vs Eugene Graden; same proceedings.

Same vs John Reilly; same proceedings.

Mary J. Powell vs John Powell; continued for service.

State of Oregon vs Ah You; defendant found guilty; next Monday fixed as the day for passing sentence.

Sheriff ordered to summon six additional jurors.

State of Oregon vs Henry Hutton; defendant found guilty; next Monday fixed as day for passing sentence.

State of Oregon vs F. F. Forrester; jury returned not a true bill.

Same vs J. Vincent and Wm. J. Tennant; same proceedings.

Same vs W. Lanchan, alias Jones same proceedings.

H. Holtgrieve, juror, excused until next Monday; William Graham excused for the term.

State of Oregon vs Ah Bong; larceny from a store; defendant found guilty.

A PERFECT GEM.

People have wondered what in the world Stone could be about, considering the fact that the doors of his new store have been closed to the public for two weeks past. At last the secret is to be revealed. This evening the new establishment will be thrown open. Four years ago we had occasion to give extended mention of the store he has just vacated. Then we thought Mr. Stone had done all that was possible to make a grand establishment. He has surpassed previous efforts, his recent labors being shown by the wonderful display to be made this evening. The new store, located in Terwilliger's Building, First and Morrison streets, though not quite as wide as the old one, is much deeper, which enables Mr. Stone to extend the shelving and display to better advantage the largely increased stock of jewelry, silverware, diamonds, clocks, etc. Marked improvements have been made in the arrangements of the interior, which will be found to greatly improve the appearance of the establishment. The partition in the rear is fitted with a large glass, besides doors in which are placed glass panels, these reflecting the entire display made in front. The windows are fitted up in such a manner as to enlarge at will, the reflecting glass in the background giving a dazzling effect to what may be shown to the public gaze. The idea is original with Mr. Stone. A new arrangement in lighting the store is to be observed, the jets being arranged to give light at different altitudes. We can, with pleasure, recommend the latest improvement to the citizens of Portland, and, in fact, of the whole State and Washington Territory. Mr. Stone's connections with Eastern and San Francisco houses enable him to offer superior inducements. Recollect the opening this evening.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

At the Presbyterian Church, corner of Washington and Third streets, to-morrow morning and evening, religious services, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Lindsley.

Preaching at the Baptist church morning and evening at the usual hours. Subjects, "Danger of Delay," "Helps," or "Use of Means to Secure Ends." Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

Rev. Mr. C. V. Anthony, pastor of the Taylor street M. E. Church, will deliver a sermon to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., especially applicable to the children. A very cordial invitation is extended the little folks, who will be given front seats.

Unitarian Church, service at 11 A. M. Mr. Galvin will deliver a discourse on "Lessons for the American People, drawn from the Life and Character of Washington." All are cordially invited. The evening service will be omitted on the third Sunday of every month.

Next Sunday, Rev. A. E. Fridrichsen, pastor of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Portland, will preach in the Norwegian language in the church in East Portland, at 10 o'clock A. M. Also in the basement of the Presbyterian church in this city at 7 o'clock P. M.

Taylor street M. E. Church.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. V. Anthony. In the morning at 11, sermon to children; in the evening at 7½, "Cause and Cure of Intemperance." Praise service at 6½ P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are invited.

BRIEF NOTES.

County court to-day.

Georgia Minstrels to-night.

Motion day in State circuit court.

Camilla Urso and her troupe will leave for Portland to-day.

Mr. F. D. Holman is a passenger on the outgoing steamer, although his name does not appear in the published list.

Wm. Bigham has left Butte creek, Washington county, for Sacramento, Cal., to bring back to Oregon the famous racer, Foster.

The following opinion has been announced in supreme court: C. H. Lewis et al., respondents, vs S. B. Harker et al., appellants; affirmed; opinion by Boise, J.

A. J. Dufur has been invited by the citizens of Clackamas county to deliver a lecture at Oregon City on his experiences while in the East and his views on immigration.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Burns returned from Roseburg last Tuesday, in charge of the man Barr, accused of passing counterfeit money. He will be tried at the next term of the U. S. district court.

AMUSEMENTS.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—The justly celebrated Tennessee Jubilee Singers will leave for Portland to-day one week, 24th inst., when they come under engagement to Mr. Theo. Carlton. The Jubilee Singers will appear at New Market Theater for a short season.

KING LAUGHMAKERS.—By referring to the proper column it will be seen that those "King Laughmakers," the Original Georgia Minstrels, are announced to appear this (Saturday) evening, at New Market Theater. Of the excellence of this troupe, it is needless to speak. Last summer the Georgia Minstrels visited Portland, and for nearly two weeks drew overflowing houses. As yet, the company is announced to only appear twice. We have no doubt that the amusement-loving public of Portland will greet the return of these old favorites with a crowded house to-night.

AN ELEGANT SALOON.—This evening Messrs. Robinson & Cornwall will throw open their new saloon on Morrison street, between First and Second. This is the cosiest, neatest, and most tastily fitted up saloon in the city, and a busy time is predicted for "Rob" and "Jimmey" as soon as their many friends learn their whereabouts. The simple fact that these gentlemen selected and purchased their stock with a thorough knowledge of the wants of their customers, is sufficient guarantee of its purity and genuineness.

Ladies' underwear at low prices at the Emporium of Fashion.

CHANGED.—Auctioneer Kilbourn has changed his Regular Sale days to Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Largest and most elaborately finished machine in the market; cheapest and best. B. Loomis, agent, 123 First street.

Ladies' woolen sacques at 75 cents at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's.

EAST PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr. Burton preached an appropriate discourse in St. David's chapel at 10 o'clock A. M., Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday was appropriately observed in St. Francis' church with mass at 9 o'clock A. M., and vespers at 5 o'clock P. M., conducted by Father Vermeag.

The steam sawmill of Mr. H. A. Hogue is only run on three-quarter time at present, but turns out from ten to fifteen thousand feet of excellent lumber every day.

Dr. C. H. Raffety is improving his beautiful three-acre lot, purchased of Mr. Tibbetts, near Brooklyn Mills, preparatory to the erection of a handsome private residence.

The tasteful and handsome manner in which Hon. M. C. George introduced his honor M. P. Deady at the lecture of the latter on Thursday evening last, in Odd Fellows' hall, deserves the most complimentary notice.

Three very sudden deaths have occurred on this side of the river within a few weeks, namely: Mr. Peabody, at the residence of Mr. W. Brainard's; Mr. J. H. Rees, at Lee's chapel, and Mr. W. E. Grimes, at Brooklyn.

Mr. Hall W. Williams, the efficient postmaster of East Portland, is winning many friends by his prompt and accommodating manners. His deputy, Mr. N. P. Tomlinson, is not a whit behind in accommodating ways.

The body of Mr. W. E. Grimes, the young man who was so suddenly killed near Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning last, will be conveyed this (Saturday) morning, by the steamer *City of Salem*, to Polk county, for interment.

At the missionary concert held at Lee chapel last Sunday afternoon, after Mrs. Oakes, Miss Ella Laubach and several others had read or recited excellent pieces, Rev. C. V. Anthony, pastor of Taylor-street M. E. church, Portland, delivered a very interesting and appropriate address.

Hon. M. P. Deady's lecture at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening last, was a profound and exhaustive treatise on the subject of "Trial by Jury." The learned judge reviewed in an interesting manner, the origin, history, benefits, objections to, present evils and remedies of trial by jury.

Rev. C. V. Anthony had an appointment to preach at the East Portland M. E. church on Wednesday evening last. On arriving at the church, he learned of the sudden death which had occurred, the dead body of young Grimes lying in a house on the same block with the church. He at once took for his text, "Be ye also ready," and preached a most instructive and impressive sermon.

MILITARY NOTES.

Pursuant to authority from division headquarters, dated Feb. 2, 1877, subject to the restrictions imposed in paragraphs 2 and 3, general orders No. 49, series of 1874, from the War Department, a furlough for four months, with permission to visit Baltimore, Md., is granted Sergeant Charles A. Pentz, Co. H, 21st infantry, to take effect upon his re-enlistment.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Two or more of the surgeons of the National Surgical Institute will visit Portland, Oregon, rooms at Cosmopolitan Hotel, February the 14th and 21st, inclusive, where they will be pleased to see their many old patients in Oregon and Washington Territory, and as many new ones as may feel it to their interests to avail themselves of this opportunity to be cured at home. This institution is unrivaled in the world, in the cure of deformities, paralysis, piles, fistula, &c., &c. They will bring with them apparatus for all kinds of deformities.

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Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*, a 48 column daily, published at London.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Mr. Bottles has been elected a school trustee in Texas. He was the nominee of the cork-ers. Texas is the second largest consumer of Noble Whisky in the United States, California ranking first. Sold by Millard & VanSchuyver, 39 Front st., Portland, sole agents Cyrus Noble Distillery.

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Land Department, Oregon Central Railroad Company.

PORTLAND, February 13, 1877.

A FINAL DECISION HAVING BEEN RENDERED by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior in the matter of the conflict between the Oregon Central Railroad Co. and the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., involving title to certain Lands in Townships one, two, three, four and five, North of Ranges one, two, three, four, five and six west in favor of the Oregon Central Railroad Co.; parties having settled upon or improved any of these lands are hereby notified to appear within sixty days from the date of this notice at the Land Office of the said O. C. R. R. Co. at this city, to prove settlement or improvement. At the expiration of the said sixty days the lands will be opened to purchase to the first applicant.

P. SCHULZE,
Land Agent, O. C. R. R. Co.
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NOTICE.

PORTLAND, February 13, 1877.

THE LAND DEPARTMENT OF THE OREGON and California Railroad Co. having taken charge of the "Oregon Department" of the Permanent Exhibition at the Main Centennial Building at Philadelphia, will take charge of and exhibit free of expense any of the products of the field, forest, mines and manufactories of Oregon. Parties desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity will address the undersigned, stating the article or sample offered.

P. SCHULZE,
Land Agent O. & C. R. R.
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SATURDAY MORNING, [illegible]

THE DUEL.

In Brentford town, of old renown,
There lived a Mister Bray,
Who fell in love with Lucy Bell,
And so did Mr. Clay.

To see her ride from Hammersmith,
By all it was allowed
Such fair outsides are seldom seen,
Such Angels on a cloud.

Said Mr. Bray to Mr. Clay:
You choose to rival me,
And court Miss Bell, but there your court
No thoroughfare shall be.

Unless you now give up your suit,
You may repent your love;
I who have shot a pigeon match,
Can shoot a turtle dove.

So pray before you woo her more,
Consider what you do;
If you pop aught to Lucy Bell,
I'll pop it into you.

Said Mr. Clay to Mr. Bray:
Your threats I quite explode;
One who has been a volunteer
Knows how to prime and load.

And so I say to you, unless
Your passion quiet keeps,
I, who have shot and hit bull's-eyes,
May chance to hit a sheep's.

Now gold is oft for silver changed,
And that for copper red;
But these two went away to give
Each other change for lead.

But first they sought a friend apiece,
This pleasant thought to give—
When they were dead they thus should have
Two seconds still to live.

To measure out the ground not long
The seconds then forbore,
And having taken one rash step,
They took a dozen more.

They next prepared each pistol pan
Against the deadly strife,
By putting in the prime of death
Against the prime of life.

Now all was ready for the foes,
But when they took their stands,
Fear made them tremble so they found
They both were shaking hands.

Said Mr. C. to Mr. B.,
Here one of us may fall,
And like St. Paul's Cathedral now,
Be doomed to have a ball.

I do confess I did attach
Misconduct to your name;
If I withdraw the charge, why then
Your ramrod does the same.

Said Mr. B., I do agree,
But think of Honour's Courts!
If we go off without a shot,
There will be strange reports.

But look, the morning now is bright,
Though cloudy it begun;
Why can't we aim above, as if
We had called out the sun?

So up into the harmless air
Their bullets they did send;
And may all other duels have
That upshot in the end.

—*Thos. Hood*

A BRILLIANT ADVENTURE.

BY

"What Do You Take Your Old Dad For."

[From Harper's Weekly.]

The [illegible] was about a fortnight before Christmas. There were not many travellers, and I had a compartment in the early tidal train to myself. My destination was Paris. My errand to convey from my [illegible] to his agent in that city a very valuable brilliant ring. "Those diamonds in it are worth five hundred pounds if they are worth a penny," my father had said to me. [illegible] special care [illegible] rather lose it on the [illegible] to be robbed [illegible] as if it were at all likely [illegible] allow it to [illegible] turned one-[illegible] father had no right to [illegible] boy.

I had put the ring in an inner pocket of my waistcoat, so I [illegible] to assure myself [illegible]. I had not seen it since my father put it into a little velvet [illegible] in which it was still shut up. [illegible] cigar and [illegible] news, the [illegible] as well [illegible] look at the ring. There could be no harm in that, you know. I took the box out of its hiding place and [illegible]. My eyes were dazzled as I looked. There lay the darling in its nest [illegible]. Who could have resisted the pleasure of taking it out and trying it on? Certainly not I. First on one finger, and then on another, I tried it. Had it been made for the third finger of my right hand it could not have fitted me better. [illegible] simply exquisite. [illegible] of it, was there or could there be a safer hiding place for the ring than my finger? I had only to keep my glove on, and not a soul would know anything about it. It was far safer there than in my pocket. In such a case to hesitate was folly. I placed the ring on my finger, put the empty box back in my [illegible] I was alone there was no occasion to put my glove on just then; so I [illegible] and smoked, and watched the [illegible] rays of light that flashed from the brilliants and wondered what [illegible] was destined to deck [illegible] I could call it in me. There was no harm in dazzling the [illegible] collector with it. He [illegible] But I took [illegible] my glove and button it [illegible] from the train. A quarter of an hour later we were steaming swiftly [illegible] harbor.

There were not more than a dozen passengers on deck. The day was cold and [illegible] enough sea on to make [illegible] it for bad sailors. [illegible] visible. One was a [illegible] middle aged person, who was eating and drinking nearly the whole way across [illegible] an old salt. The other was, [illegible] the most charming creature I ever [illegible]. In point of fact, I could not keep my eyes off her. I passed her [illegible] her as I paced the deck [illegible] and every time that I [illegible] at her. What lovely [illegible] eyes! What superb yellow [illegible] for her complexion, [illegible] to describe its wild [illegible]. Once or twice her eyes met mine but for a moment, and it struck me that they were full of wistful sadness. So far as I could see, she was entirely alone. We were about half way across when, as I passed her for the fiftieth time, she spoke. "Would monsieur have the goodness to ask the steward to bring me a little cognac?" She spoke in French. As the song says, "Her voice was low and sweet." [illegible] was too flattered to answer her. I could only bow and grin, and make a bolt to the steward's den. Of course I took the cognac to her myself. You should have seen how prettily she thanked me. She sipped at it as a canary might do, if that bird were in the habit of drinking brandy. "I hope that mademoiselle is somewhat revived," I ventured to observe presently.

"Yes, very much revived, thanks to monsieur. But I am not mademoiselle. I am madame. I am a widow." She pressed her handkerchief to her eyes as she spoke. How interesting, nay, how touching was this simple confession. The wistful sorrow in her eyes was at once accounted for. Would that it had been my happy lot to comfort her!

There was a camp stool close by. Presently I ventured to draw it a little nearer and to sit down on it, blushing at my temerity as I did so. She did not seem at all offended, and we were presently in the midst of an animated and interesting conversation. There was no reserve about madame. On the contrary, she was candor itself. She had only been three days in London, she told me. She had been staying with Sir Henry Fitz Evans, who [illegible] charge of her husband's interests in England. She was now going back into seclusion—going back to the little cottage in which she had dwelt ever since her dear husband's death. She would not be able to go forward by the tidal train, she told me, having a business call to make in Calais. She would go forward by the evening train. All this was told me with charming frankness. There was no reason why I should not wait and go forward with her by the evening train—if she would allow me to do [illegible] threw out a hint to this effect, she offered no objection. She admitted at once that she was fond of society, and then she looked at me—well, I could almost have sworn that she blushed. I had already told her that I was bound to Paris on a special errand for my father; but I had not said a word about the ring, nor had she even seen it. I had put on my gloves before leaving the train at Dover, and I still wore them. A little while longer, and we found ourselves at Calais. When we landed, madame admitted she was hungry, and that a luncheon would be a desirable feature of the programme. Accordingly, while she went about her business, I took a *voiture* and drove to the Hotel Dessin. There, in the course of half an hour, madame joined me.

Now, one can't very well partake of luncheon in kid gloves. The question was whether I should partake of mine with the ring on my finger, or whether I should put it carefully away in the box and hide it out of sight. If you have any knowledge of what human nature is at twenty-one, especially when there's a pretty woman in the case, you will know the decision I arrived at.

Madame pecked a little at this and that, but hardly ate more than a sparrow might have done. How swiftly the minutes seemed to fly! I could have lingered on in that cozy little room for a year. When the cloth was drawn and we were left to ourselves, with a bottle of hock on the table between us, somehow our chairs seemed to gravitate toward each other. Or perhaps it was the stove that attracted us, for the afternoon was chilly. In any case, we found ourselves in closer proximity. Then said madame, "Do you smoke, Monsieur?" "Yes, considerably more than is good for me, I'm afraid." "Then smoke now. Oblige me. I like to see a gentleman smoke." I rose in order to get the cigar case out of the pocket of my overcoat. Madame laid her hand lightly on my arm—and what a charming hand it was! "*Tenez.* I am going to make a confession," said she. "I smoke too—*moi.* Cigarettes. I lived for several years in Spain, where nearly all the ladies smoke. You are not shocked, I hope, at the idea of a lady smoking a cigarette?"

"Shocked, madame—"

"No, of course not. You are too much a man of the world. You are above such insular prejudices. *Eh bien*, you shall smoke one of my cigarettes." From the sachel by her side she drew an embroidered case, which she opened and bade me choose a cigarette. I did so, and she took another. Then with her own fair fingers she struck an *allumette*, and held it while I lighted the weed. Then she lighted her own. She could not fail to see my ring as she lighted the match.

"I dare say you find the flavor a little peculiar," said madame, a minute or two later. "These cigarettes are made of perfumed tobacco. I never smoke any other. I hope you don't find yours very disagreeable."

"On the contrary, madame, I am quite in love with it. As you say, the flavor is quite peculiar, but aromatic and pleasant—very pleasant." To tell the truth, I didn't like it at all, but I wouldn't have said so for worlds.

We smoked on in silence. What would this superb creature say to me, I wondered, if I were to tell her how madly I had fallen in love with her? Would she reject me with scorn, or would she—I gave a sudden start, and was shocked to find that I had been falling asleep. Fortunately madame had not noticed me. Her large melancholy eyes were bent upon the stove; there was certainly something very soothing, something that inclined to slumber and happy dreams about madame's peculiar cigarettes. If I had but two thousand a year, now, and this sweet creature to share it with me, how happy could I be! Certainly, she must have been some six or seven years older than myself, but I never was one to care for chits of school girls, who set up for being women before they are out of their teens. And here was an angel who had been left desolate, who had been cast on a bleak and unfeeling world, who had pined for a heart and home—for a heart that brimmed over with love. Gracious goodness! I had a heart that yearned toward her—that— Why—eh—how was that? And where was I?

I awoke with a shiver. But for the lamp in the courtyard the room would have been quite dark. My head was aching frightfully. I got up and staggered to the window. When I looked out and saw the familiar courtyard, everything came back to me like a flash of light. Where was madame? Why had I slept so long? What a boor she must take me to be! I groped for the bell and rang it violently. Up came the waiter with a candle. "Where is madame?" I demanded. "Madame," he answered, "went out nearly three hours ago, saying that she wanted to make a few purchases, and would be back in a little while. On no account, she said, was her brother, who had suffered from *mal de mer* in crossing, to be disturbed. Madame," he added, "has not yet returned."

Gone three hours ago! Her brother! *mal de mer!* What could it all mean? As I sat down, utterly bewildered, my arm pressed against the little box in my pocket. Mechanically I glanced at my finger. The ring was not there! My heart turned sick within me. I sank down and buried my face in my hands. The waiter thought that I was ill, and ran to fetch some cognac. I saw it all now. Fool—fool that I was! I had allowed myself to be swindled, and by a common adventuress.

At 9 o'clock next morning I stood before my father, a miserable, haggard, woebegone wretch. I told my tale, but as I did so I could not keep down my tears—tears of mingled shame and vexation. He listened to me with a curious, cynical smile. When I had done he went to his bureau and opened a drawer. "Set your mind at rest, Ned," he said. "Here's the ring, safe and sound!"

I could only stare at him in open-mouthed astonishment. "When madame, with the ring in her possession, left you asleep, she was just in time to catch the afternoon boat back to Dover. The ring was in my hands again before 10 o'clock last night."

"But—but," I stammered, "I don't understand. When she had once got the ring in her possession, why did she bring it back to you?"

"Because she was paid to do so. Because she was hired by me, through the agency of a private inquiry office, to act as she did. Madame by profession is not a thief, but a thief-catcher. You had grown so self-conceited of late, Master Ned, you had got such a mighty tal opinion of yourself and your abilities, that I thought it would do you no harm to take you down a peg or two. I hope I have succeeded in convincing you that there are people in the world quite as clever, or it may be cleverer, than a certain young nincompoop of one-and-twenty. If you profit by the lesson my money will have been well spent."

An hour or two later I said: "But wasn't it a rather risky thing to do with a ring worth five hundred pounds?"

My father winked at me with the solemnity of a judge. "My dear Ned, what do you take your old dad for? The diamonds were nothing but paste."

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Coin Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium.

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Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Leading grain circulars say the markets were firmer this week for both foreign wheat and dry qualities of British wheat. Some markets quote an improved value and better consumptive demand. Floating trade is also improving. This market has experienced a renewed steady inquiry, especially for California, of which there is a good quantity of fresh arrivals for the past three days. To-day there was a fair though not large business in wheat, white realizing an advance of 2@3d, but red, being already higher in proportion, improved only 1d per cental. Flour is held for extreme prices without much doing. Corn was more readily salable and a shade higher than on Tuesday.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Breadstuffs firmer. Corn 25s for old mixed Western; flour, 22s 6d@24s 6d; for Western wheat 10s 7d@10s 9d; for average California club, 10s@10s 10d for red Western spring.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Better under two pence advance in Liverpool; shipping, $2@2 05 with considerable inquiry; milling, $2 [illegible]@2 10.

Barley—In better demand at unchanged prices.

Oats—$2@2 30.

Corn—$[illegible] 25; very little on hand.

Potatoes—Demoralized by heavy arrivals; poor, unsaleable, fair to good, 50@65c; choice, 75@85c.

Gold—105¼; Silver, 6½@6¾.

Legal tenders—94½@95.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, average California 10s 6d@10s 6d; club 10s7d@11s

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Wool in good demand and prices firm; Colorado washed, 18@20c; unwashed, 17@18½c; extra and merino pulled, 33@28c; No. 1 and super pulled, 33a37c; Texas fine and medium, 20@25c; coarse, 17@20c; California and medium, 25@30c; coarse, 15@20c.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Arrived—Stmr Dakota, Victoria; bk King Philip, Port Gamble; bk Arkwright, Nanaimo.

Sailed—Schr Sparkling Sea, Coos Bay; schr Rebecca, Coos Bay; bk Oneco, Burrard Inlet; ship Eldorado, Seattle.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Feb. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 445, 447, 448, 450, 451, 456, 457, 461, 462, 467, 469, 465, 470, 474, 446, 476, 475, 478, 480, 482, 488, 489, 490, 484, 486, 402, 493, 495, 494, 496, 483, 497, 498, 500, 501, 483, 510, 518, 514, 516, 518, 519, 52[illegible], 522, 525, 526, 527, 528, 530, 534, 537, 538, 539, 548, 533, 531, 532 and 554.

Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN
State Treasurer.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 280¼, 282, 279, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, 224, 266, 262, 261, 280, 290, 293, 298, 297, 294, 295, 296, 312, 311, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 291, 340, 342, 32[illegible], 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 347, 292, 299, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 18th inst.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.

jal8d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r,

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 303, 305, 307, 308, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 329, 328, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 339, 354, 358, 358, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 367, 369, 375, 387, 390, 392, 401, 405, 411, 415, 415, 424, 425, 425, 429, 430, 431, 432, 366, 395, 394, 396, 397, 398, 391, 414, 427, 436, 438, 439, 376, 419.

Interest on those warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

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Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1877.

At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

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THE STEAMSHIP

"CALIFORNIA,"

J. A. GARDINER........................Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

MONDAY, FEB. 19, 1877,

At 6 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

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Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

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THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin.................. $35 00 | Steerage..........$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

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Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

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ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

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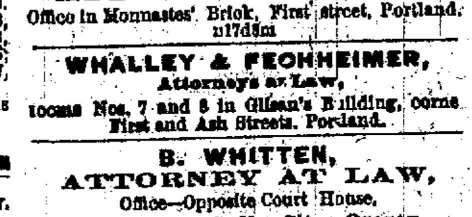

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—DISTRICT OF OREGON, ss.—At Portland, Ogn, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Charles F. Gay, of Halsey, in the county of Linn, and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors' petition, by the District Court of said District.

fe6dlaw3Th LOYAL B. STEARNS, Assignee.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

CHANGE OF TIME.

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:30 P. M.	Albany	8:26 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

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J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

CHANGE OF TIME.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	1:20 A. M.	Tacoma	6 30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Second street from the south side of Salmon street to the south side of Columbia street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying plank roadway 18 feet in width, with intersections planked full width, and the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 12, 1877. fel2d10t

Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, or by repairing the same and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1876. fel0d10t

Ordinance No. 1911.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Wharf in the Willamette river in front of and opposite lot one in block 80.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The owner or lessees of that part of Block No. 80, lying east of a line 25 feet east of and parallel with the west line of lot one in said block, are hereby authorized and permitted to construct a wharf of piles and timber in the Willamette river on and in front of the tract above described, the easterly line of said wharf to commence on a line being an extension of the south line of and 2[illegible] feet east of the southwest corner of said lot one, thence northerly parallel with the east line of Front street eighty feet to the center line of Oak street extended; thence westerly along said center line one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly eighty feet; thence easterly one hundred feet to place of beginning. The lower or main floor of said wharf to be as near ten feet above the base of grades as practicable.

Section 2. The upper story of said wharf shall not extend easterly beyond the lines of the lower wharf, or northerly beyond the south line of Oak street extended, except for a roadway fifteen feet in width along the south side of Oak street, on a grade as near as grade of Front street as practicable. The grading for the lower roadway shall not extend west of the east line of Front street, and the north side of both roadways shall have suitable guard rails to prevent accident; provided, That the whole of said passage ways and all that portion of said wharf extending over and into the street shall be subject to regulations by the common council as a part of said street. And provided further, that said roadways shall at all times be free from obstructions, so as to admit of easy access to the river by fire engines.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1919.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving the intersection of Montgomery and First streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of the intersection of Montgomery street with First street shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted). If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying a box gutter 16 inches wide across the south side of the intersection, and raising the roadway to grade.

Section 4. The box gutters shall be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1921.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Clay street from the center line of Seventh to the east line of Eighth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Clay street lying between the center line of Seventh street and the east line of Eighth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets"

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 8. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1 MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

ARTHUR WILSON, C. C.

HY. DOBINSON, K. of R. and S.

C. F. [illegible]

108 FRONT [illegible]

Successors to A. [illegible]

General Agent for the

[illegible] VALES, WEBER AN[illegible]

A[illegible] [illegible]AN[illegible]

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. Ninth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1914, for the improvement of N. Ninth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1618, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of North Ninth street lying between C and L streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
74,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Jno N Perick	$ 86 [illegible]
115,	E40ft2&N26ft 3,	J L McCown	[illegible] 40
115,	[illegible], 7,	P W Gillette	50 45
128,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo Marshall	01 70
133,	2, 3, 6, 7,	Geo Hartness	[illegible]
146,	2,	R Irving	[illegible]
"	3,	I W Lewis	[illegible]
"	6,	Godfrey Brown	[illegible]
"	7,	W W Francis	22 [illegible]
75,	1, 4,	U Mackay	26 63
75,	5, 8,	A Hables	61 [illegible]
116,	1, 4,	P W Gillette	10 [illegible]
"	5, 8,	L Boire	[illegible]
127,	1, 4,	J C McKercher	[illegible]
127,	5, 8,	A H Curtis	66 50
134,	1, 4, 5, 8,	Geo Hartness	47 [illegible]
145,	1, 4,	I R Kincaid	22 0[illegible]
145,	5, 8,	Frank Hacheney	[illegible] 1[illegible]
			$1[illegible] 20

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fel0d10t

Main Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] for the improvement of Main street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1616 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Main street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
168,	7, 8,	J C Ainsworth	[illegible]
"	E 60 ft 1,	[illegible] Waserman	[illegible]
"	W 30 ft 1,	Henry Fine	[illegible]
183,	1, N 2 ft 2,	W W Upton	[illegible]
183,	S 48 ft 2,	Henry Souls	[illegible]
10,	6,	Jno Badelet	[illegible]
1,	1,	J W Trutch	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. [illegible]

Morrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Morrison street from the west line of Sixth street to the east line of Fifth street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and laying a plank roadway [illegible] feet in width and doing the necessary grading therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. [illegible]

E Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve E street from the west line of [illegible] street to the center line of Seventeenth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, and constructing a bridge across Tanner's Creek, similar to the one on G street) and the necessary work therefor.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. fel0d10t

City Sewerage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to make improvements in what is known as the sewerage plan, as a part of the Central District, by laying a main sewer on Main street from the Willamette river to Sixth street; said main sewer to be of 15 inch terra cotta pipe from the river to Second street and from Second street to Sixth street to be of 12 inch terra cotta pipe.

Also, tributaries of 9 inch pipe in Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Clay to Main streets, with the necessary catch basins, man holes and lamp holes.

The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited.

It is understood that the property benefited includes all lots and blocks of land lying between Clay and Main streets and the Willamette river and Sixth street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1877. [illegible]

Ordinance No. 1916.

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. [illegible] entitled "An ordinance relating to certain animals and fowls, and prohibiting their running at large within certain limits," and ordinance No. 1136, amendatory thereof.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section (2) two of ordinance [illegible] entitled "An ordinance relating to certain animals and fowls,—and prohibiting their running at large within certain limits," as amended by ordinance No. 1136, approved Sept. 4, 1874, be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Between the hours of 6 A. M. and 7 P. M. of each day, horses, mules or cattle may be allowed to run at large outside of the following limits: Commencing at the foot of Harrison street; thence along the south line of said street to the west line of Ninth street; thence along said west line of Ninth street to the south line of Main street; thence along the south line of Main street to the west line of Tenth street; thence along said last named line to the south line of Yamhill street; thence along said south line to the west line of Lownsdale street; thence along said line to the north line of Alder street; thence along said line to the west line of Twelfth street; thence along said last named line to the intersection thereof with the south line of B street; thence along said line to the west line of North Fifteenth street; thence along said last named line to the north line of G street; thence along the north line of G street to the Willamette river. *Provided*, That animals taken into custody within the above described limits, while remaining in the custody of an officer on the way to the pound may be driven outside of said limits if necessary.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1913.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several objects hereinafter named, to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No. [illegible], or in such other manner as the Common Council may by ordinance provide:

For chain bearers and other assistants to the City Surveyor, one thousand dollars.

For improvement of streets in front of public property, nine hundred dollars.

For grading, fencing, setting out trees, repairs and other improvements to the public grounds, two thousand dollars.

For repairs to streets in front of public property, repairs to bridges and incidental expenses of the street department four hundred and fifty dollars.

For repairs to sewers and ditches, cleaning streets in front of public property and the removal of nuisances, three hundred dollars.

For assistant to superintendent of streets, one hundred dollars.

For expenses of police building, including light, fuel, furniture, repairs and incidentals, twelve hundred dollars.

For board of prisoners in city jail, two thousand dollars.

For killing and burying dogs, four hundred dollars.

For the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases as provided by Ordinance No. 358, five hundred dollars.

For expenses of Council rooms and offices of account, including rent, fuel, light, furniture, repairs and incidentals, seventeen hundred dollars.

For stationery and printing, seven hundred dollars.

For advertising, six hundred dollars.

For clerk hire, three hundred dollars.

For postages, express charges and incidentals not otherwise provided for, one hundred dollars.

For expenses of election, sixty dollars.

For expenses of rectifying and copying assessment roll, five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Feb. 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb. 3, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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GENERAL NEWS.

MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, Feb. 16.—Since Gen. Blanco [illegible]umed command of the line of the Bra[illegible] the Government of Gen. Diaz, he has been [illegible] engaged in harmonizing the vari[illegible] armed factions existing here and restoring [illegible]der to the frontier. The civil authorities, [illegible]ational, State and city, have been reinstated [illegible] their respective positions, and several [illegible]med parties, heretofore impeding commerce [illegible] the highway, have come in and surrendered [illegible]eir arms and retired to their homes. To-[illegible]ay Gen. John W. Cortina with about 10,000 [illegible] armed cavalry entered this city, and was [illegible]ceived with military honors by Gen. Blanco amidst the ringing of bells and popular ac[illegible]lamation. Cortina is preparing to start in a few days for the City of Mexico, where he has been called by Gen. Diaz. The roads to the interior are now opened, the mail and telegraph are being established and commerce is reviving with a general feeling of restoration of peace and order in this section of Mexico.